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ASCENSION DAY SERMON.

Extracts from the Sermon Preached by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, in St. Paul's church, on Thursday evening, May 14th, before the Knights Templar of Danville and Bloomsburg.

On last Thursday evening, Ascension Day, the Knights Templar of Danville and Bloomsburg attended service at St. Paul's Church in a body, in full regalia. The Danville delegation came up on the 6:36 train, and were met at the station by a committee of Crusade Commandery, who escorted them to Masonic Hall. From there they proceeded to the church with 42 Knights in line.

The service was a very impressive one. The full vested choir led the procession from the Parish House, with Edward Searles and Lambert McHenry playing first and second cornets with very pleasing effect. The Sir Knights followed and took seats in the front of the church reserved for them. The service was one specially prepared, and printed in pamphlet form. The music was well rendered by the choir. An eloquent and appropriate sermon was preached by the rector, who took for his text: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." St. Matthew xvi. 24.

The preacher first drew attention to the angels' song at the birth of Christ, and then to the conspicuous absence of their notice of His Ascension, from this drawing the lesson that the appreciation of Christ's work was left by the angels for spontaneous recognition by those for whom Christ lived and died. The question is, has man taken up this work of praise, and is he returning the debt of gratitude expected of him?

The Christian churches planted all over the world are pointed to for answer, and the individual lives fashioned after the type of Christ. And to you, Sir Knights we point in answer, for you also are followers of the Christ. It is truly so, for the first object of your order was in connection with those places in the Holy land made sacred only by their associations with Him whose Ascension we commemorate to-day. The first Knights Templar made it their special task to protect poor pilgrims on their march to the scenes where Christ lived and died. And the emblem so distinctly marked on your noble banner is that under which they fought and died. And now, to no crusade with barren purpose of winning back mere material things or earthly places for the church of God do we summon you, but to the fight against the sins which so beset us, and to the guarding of the faith once for all delivered to the saints do we summon you that, under the sign of the cross of Christ, you may fight the battles of the faith of the cross.

You are familiar with the question of Tennyson, "Who would keep an ancient form, through which the spirit breathes no more?" The first Knights Templar buckled on the sword, disciplined themselves to military service fired with the spirit of devotion to the cause of Christ and His church. You, their successors, are keeping up to the ancient form. To your sides is girt the sword, emblematic of your readiness for war: the symbol of the cross (which is the symbol of the faith of Christianity) is blazoned on your banner with the legend "*In hoc signo vinces*"; it is marked on your uniforms, and it is printed in your service books. Can it be that you are content with the form only? Are you satisfied with what those in generations past accomplished, content that yourselves should wage no active warfare, but to glory only in the memories of the achievements of your order in the years of long ago? Are you willing to be Knights without one spark of chivalry? Mummies decked up with deceiving finery? Enrolled in a cause for which you have no particle of interest. Perish the thought! Here in this sacred shrine only a few moments since, when the simple creed of Christendom was recited by us all, ye bared your words and held them aloft as if to declare your readiness to fight for the safe keeping of that faith as earnestly as your sires did before you.

Let this be your crusade, Sir Knights of to-day, ye cau find no higher—to revenge the deity to whom you have sworn devotion by winning back the desecrated shrines of human hearts to His service and his Kingdom. In the task, take unto you the whole armour of God—your loins girt about with truth; and having on the breastplate of righteousness; your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all taking the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit. Thus girt, and not unheedful of prayer—fight the good fight!

The thought is maddening of what men *might* yield to God, and don't. Maddening that they should be content to devote themselves and their all to things of a day, and blindly to ignore the God who demands of right the utmost of their service. Will ye not see to it, Knights Templar, the righting of this wrong?

It seems as if the motto of mankind was in grim caricature anticipating the real meaning of the just sentence of old, "dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return," for they delight in debasing that which should be exalted, and in bringing low that which should be high. The promising minds of the generations that are rising up, are poisoned without a care with the unfettered liberties which are allowed them. "The citizen is free," you cry, and you let his early powers of imagination wallow in the filth of perincious literature; you permit an unchecked intercourse with characters and surroundings which you well know, can be no other than debasing. You let the blatant voices of impurity, untruth, intemperance, drown with their hideous and revolting clamour the quiet and sober tones of justice, truth, and love. And then the necessary result follows. Your sons and daughters are ruined. You gave them freedom, but you taught them not first, the proper use of it. You allowed them independence, long before you had prepared them by discipline and proper education what true independence means. And then realizing the harm, impotently you regret at what has taken place. To your arms, Sir Knights! Have you forgotten the old spirit of your order, that as long as the banner is aloft each Knight must be faithful in the fight to the bitter end. The battle is terrific, but the banner of the cross is yet upheld by hands which are faithful still. And ye; if ye are true to your principles and to your order must wage the fight, till victory.

The proud claim has been made, that in the first years of its growth, christianity could not have reaped its immediate success unless for the aid given it by free masonry. Adopted as an esoteric doctrine, the religion of Christ was handed on from lip to lip, by a secret strength which was invincible. Knights Templar, win now another honor to your order. In these later years of the world's, and the church's history—not secretly alone, but openly to the world, let it be known that ye are the champions of the cross of Christ, that the trne spirit of Knighthood still exists. And that not for a mere sham, a form empty of its spirit, you wear the symbol of the cross, and gird yourselves with the sword. But that it is with true devotion and intent that ye enlist yourselves under the glorious banner [illegible] our Lord and Saviour Jesus Ch[illegible] Re[illegible]

[illegible] the service, the visiting K[illegible]s were handsomely entertained at [illegible]e Hall by the local members.

Desperate Row in a Saloon.

Frank Kormiski's saloon on Locust Avenue, Centralia, was the scene of a desperate fight among a crowd of drunken Polanders from that place and Mt. Carmel Thursday night, in which knives, bottles and black jacks figured. What started the row is not known, but it was a lively one, and when the smoke of battle cleared away there was a number of busted craniums, and battered anatomies. The most seriously injured was John Boscavage, who was cut with a knife, the wound extending from a point on the forehead, just above eye, down clean through the nose, across the mouth and ending in his chin, which was gashed open. Dr. Gwinner dressed him up. The whole gang were arrested and taken before Justice Laughlin, who bound them over for court. The interior of the saloon looked as though it had been run through a Kansas cyclone.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Isaiah Ohl, an employee of the Brass and Copper Company met with a painful, and which may be a serious injury last Saturday. He was leaning over a pipe investigating a leak, when a piece of rubber which was used as a stopper, (under a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch) flew out striking him in one of his eyes, and about the same time some packing struck him in the other eye. The force was so great as to knock him over cutting his eyes very badly.

W. S. HEPNER SHOT

By Michael Kerrigan at Centralia.

THE WOUND MAY PROVE FATAL.

Doctor Gwinner Assisted by Doctor Connors. Removes the Ball.—Mr. Hepner, Although Weak From the Loss of Blood, Bravely Attempts to Defend Himself.—Kerrigan is Still at Large.

While Landlord Hepner of Centralia, was in his barroom at noon last Thursday, Michael Kerrigan alias the Cowboy, made his appearance and demanded a drink, Mr. Hepner knowing the man's reputation informed him that he would not be accommodated. This angered Kerrigan, and he immediately pulled a revolver, firing one shot in the floor and two at Hepner the last taking effect.

Kerrigan then walked out. Hepner although weak from the loss of blood managed to get his revolver which was back of the bar and crawled on his hands and knees to the door, and fired one shot at Kerrigan, and then fell over from exhaustion. The shooting occasioned much excitement and many people hurried to the scene.

Shortly after the shooting, Dr. Gwinner arrived and found Mr. Hepner in the bar-room sitting in a chair with his hands over the wound. The doctor immediately ordered his removal to the parlor and placed on a lounge. After a little probing, the bullet was located at the back bone and removed. The bullet struck the seventh rib on the right side, which it followed to the back bone.

The wound was dressed anticeptically, and the patient removed to bed. Although he is very weak from the shock and the loss of blood, Doctor Gwinner has strong hopes of recovery unless something unforeseen occurs. Mr. Hepner since his sojourn in Centralia has made himself popular with law abiding people by endeavoring to keep his place free of all loafers and toughs. He will be thirty-nine years old next September.

After the shooting, Kerrigan walked coolly about the town and no attempt was made to arrest him—for what reason no one seemed to know. This is not the first difficulty that Kerrigan has been in. For some years, he lived out West, where he followed the vocation of a cowboy. Since his return home, he has often exhibited a disposition to be quarrelsome. Not long since he attempted to shoot Landlord Kroh who preceded Mr. Hepner, because he was refused a drink.

He was arrested but the case was settled by Kerrigan paying the costs. A short while ago he attacked the bar tender at the same hotel, with a billy, and cleared the room in true cow-boy style. The bar tender was so badly injured that he was confined to the hospital for three months. The case like the preceding one was settled by his paying the costs. Kerrigan is still at large and the Town Council has offered a reward of $50, for his arrest.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

Centralia is badly in need of efficient police officers. The laws are openly violated and no one's life is safe. When the authorities offer only a reward of $50 for the arrest of a man who attempted to commit a wilful murder, they cannot expect efficient service. No one is willing to take his life in his hands in attempting to arrest such a character for so paltry an amount. The following taken from the Mt. Carmel *Item* explains the situation.

"Centralia is badly in need of police protection. The lawnessness has grown to such an extent as to seriously interfere with business and social life. Women are insulted upon the streets and property and business also suffer. To illustrate the extent to which the deeds of the evil doers are being carried, on Wednesday evening some persons tore up every plant and root in the yard at the home of George Troutman, the president of couucil, and also in the yard of Mrs. Herbert Harris. It was undoubtedly done in defiance of the authorities.

Something will have to be done at once on the authorities of Centralia borough will find the town in control of a most dangerous mob. Council should act at once and appoint at least two paid police to do duty during midnight hours. The disturbers could be hunted down and riot and bloodshed discouraged. A plain stone building for a lockup would not cost much and should be erected so as to place prisoners safely away."

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held last Thursday evening, at which time all the members were present. The President, by resolution, was authorized to procure a temporary loan of $2000, for the purpose of paying the current expenses. The Town Engineer was directed by motion to lower the grade of West street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The condition of the pavement along the Snyder—Petriken property, corner of East and Second streets, was complained of, and the Secretary was authorized to notify the owners to relay the same within thirty days, and if not done by that time the Town Engineer was instructed to do the work and add 20 per cent. to the cost of the same.

B. F. Hicks was granted a building permit for the erection of a house on Sterner alley.

H. A. McKillip, Esq., on behalf of W. S. Rishton, presented a bill for $200 damages, caused by the flooding of the cellar of said Rishton some time ago. The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A few bills were presented, ordered paid and Council adjourned.

DEATH OF PROF. FERREE.

Prof. J. W. Ferree died very suddenly at his home in New Paynesville, Minn., on Friday, May 8th. The funeral services were held Monday May 11 in the M. E. Church and were very largely attenhed.

Prof. Ferree was born at Salona, Pa. Feb. 2, 1814. He taught several years in the schools of Clinton County and subsequently took a course in Allegheny College from which institution he received the degree of A. M. He was connected with the Williamsport Seminary about fifteen years and there was associated with Thomas Bowman now a bishop in the M. E. Church. From 1868 to 1888 he was a professor in our Normal School and perhaps no teacher of the school was more widely known and respected.

In 1843 he was married to Frances Herr who died in 1855. On May 9th 1860 he married Diana J. Elliott who, with their three sons, survive him.

Prof. Ferree's life was one unbroken chain of activity and usefulness. He manifested deep concern in religion and was a zealous, consistent christian. For many years he was the Superintendent of the Primary Dep't. of the M. E. Sunday School of Bloomsburg.

The Faculty of the Normal School at their meeting on Tuesday evening took action as follows:

"We have heard with sorrow of the sudden death of Prof. J. W. Ferree, at New Paynesville, Minn. Prof. Ferree was for twenty years a member of this faculty occupying successively the chairs of Higher Mathematics and of Natural Science. He was a man of more than ordinary mental ability, and of broad culture; his christian character stood out pre-eminently.

He was respected and honored by the thousands of students who came under his instruction, and by the teachers associated with him.

We desire to make this minute as a mark of respect to his memory."

WILL RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

Next Monday after having conducted the restaurant business twenty-five years, W. H. Gilmore will step down and out. He has sold his business and leased the building for a term of years to George Enterline, of Wilkes-barre. The license was transferred last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gilmore and family will reside in the Sterner property on Market street

Married Fifty Years.

On Tuesday May 19, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott of York avenue will celebrate their golden wedding, and their children and relatives from other places will be present and take part in the joyous occasion. The two brothers—Luther and William—both of this place, were destined to enjoy a long period of matrimonial felicity. The former celebrated his golden wedding six years ago, and he and his excellent wife are still enjoying life at their pleasant home on William street.—*Towanda Journal.*

Mrs. Dr. I. W. Willits, a niece of William Scott, went up on Monday to be present at the golden wedding.

We stop the press to give the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. William Neal which occurred this morning at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL BARGAINS

In addition to the special stock reducing prices that we've named on men's and boys' suits, &c.

We offer special inducements for Saturday, May, 23rd, as follows:

Children's Reefer, Junior and Fauntleroy suits, exquisitely braided, sizes, 3 to 8. Have been $7.50, $6.50 and $5.50, are now $4.50.

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Men's pants, 300 pair all wool, never rip kind, made by Sweet, Orr & Co., $2.00.

Youth's pants in blue, black, grey and light mixtures, all wool, $1.50.

Children's wash suits—certain lines slightly soiled, are 49 cts. reduced from 75c., $1.00 and $1.25.

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A "live question" presents an idea or theory concerning things essential to social existence which may be discussed pro and con. In so far only as it concerns actual life is it a live question. Life is what we feel it to be—a sentient something with a purpose, an activity moving toward an end. Human life we recognize as an incarnate purpose and will, reaching toward an ideal end in mental development and character.

Live questions concern liberty. They arise because human life requires a certain freedom in reaching its goal of development or end, and because this freedom in society is interfered with by natural obstacles and other human wills. From these conditions arise social friction, opposition, effort, enterprise, achievement, the idea of liberty, and out of all these rights and duties. The purpose of life, in its instinct for greater freedom, demands the removal of obstacles, or the strength to overcome them, or the transcendent vision and superior force to harmonize them.

Fundamental live questions are those which include the end as well as the present conditions of existence. They do not stop with surfaces. They do not heed the boundaries of individual selfishness. They do not limit themselves to those agitations which present questions merely of more wages, merely of more capi-

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talistic power in exploitation, merely of partisan domination in social legislation, merely of sectarian supremacy in moral and spiritual development. They ask first of all, What is the true end and aim of life? and then seek to present conditions which may enable lives to attain to that end.

This was the aim of our forefathers in defining their views, as they sought to establish and organize the American republic. In seeking for those rights which were, by the very nature of man, inalienable, they were obliged to consider the end and aim of his life, and they stated it in our celebrated Declaration of American Independence. Man's chief right they emphasized as the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Life was the acting subject, liberty the required condition, happiness the end.

But time changes even our view of the ends of life, and consequently our statement of fundamental live questions. Since the French philosophers there have come Darwin and Haeckel. Since the mental atmosphere out of which were evolved our Declaration of Independence and the French "bill of rights"—two documents which show the same psychic parentage—there has surrounded us the mental atmosphere of evolution, and philosophers now talk of the rights of man to his development, the rights of man in growth and the duties of society in removing obstructions to that growth.

Social theories must adapt themselves to this change. The ages are not stationary. The live questions of today must use the language of the last decade of the nineteenth century. They must base their arguments on its conclusions. The end of man is not happiness. It is development, growth, individual evolution, and the liberty at present demanded is liberation from that social economic bondage which curtails, and even threatens to destroy, individual freedom and development. In this new relation the word "liberty" attains to its true meaning. It is no longer capriciousness, no longer a mere individual impulse. It is philosophical in its bearing and relations. It includes duties as well as rights.

Does any one doubt the philosophical change or the new social requirements? Let him ask, What is happiness? Is it not more than animal gratification? If more, what more? Happiness we may define as the sensation we feel when vital forces within us move in harmony to their legitimate ends in expression. It is the sense which accompanies the process toward the end and not the end in itself. The delightful sensation of harmony in music, as compared with the mere noise of one monotonously repeated note, illustrates the sensation of happiness. The individual man is an organic whole. Each faculty and organ has its note potentially attuned to every other. They can play tunes of harmony or they can make only a discordant noise. The bounding child represents organic physical harmony. The enjoyment of the man is the harmony of the physical and the mental. The change from childhood to adult years reveals a change in the perception of life's ends. Harmony is our consciousness of the union of sounds to an end—music. Happiness is our consciousness of the union of vital forces to an end—development. Growth is the true end of man; happiness, the accompaniment.

But not only is individual man an organic whole; society is the same—that is, normal society. There is social happiness as well as individual happiness, and both come by the same means and are obedient to the same law. The individual cannot stand alone. Nine-tenths of himself is submerged in the social organism. The most of himself is keyed to the vibrations of social conditions, and scarcely a note can be independently strike that is not painful. Most men are not really happy. Hard work is the waters of Lethe they drink to dull the haunting visions of their real selves. What means social unrest? It is the social discord arising from individual selfishness. It is the dominating influence of social warfare in predatory trade in place of social co-operation in production and distribution.

What can harmonize social forces and neutralize the power of selfishness? Plainly a clearer perception of the ends of life, the perception that ends are higher and more authoritative in their demands than means, the perception of true social ends in place of material means to an end, which so often misrepresent themselves to their possessor as ends. The unrest and unhappiness of the world are the source of social discord among economic forces. No one is happy in the best sense of the word. The ears of both the slayer and the slain are pierced with noise. The rich man trembles before the poor man's gestures of pain. Both classes waste their energies. Both have disobeyed the laws of harmony. Both have naturally been impelled to exercise their strength, but the conditions which surrounded them were different, and the philosophy of neither was broad enough to enable him to comprehend the position of the other or to dream that together they could shape the conditions of life to meet its ends and bring happiness to both. When the world perceives the true social end of man in development, then will this perception disarm selfish impulse and social forces gradually fall into harmony to that tune of order which the "morning stars sang together," and which unsentient, material forces have continued to sing to this day.

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THE EARTH CORNERED.

We have heard much of late years of corners in most all of the commodities of life, but the announcement by a serious and competent writer that the earth is cornered is a sensational statement that ought to challenge the "Senous Senity" and prolonged meditation of all. Mr. J. J. McCann of St. Louis has published a book with the above name, and he proceeds to prove that his seemingly romantic title is a sad and sober fact. He makes his appeal to statistics and other facts, and I shall subjoin a few of them, for they are pertinent and present one of the gravest problems of the age.

There are in the United States 56,000,000 landless people. These are compelled week by week to pay for the privilege of living on the earth, a condition that is as unnatural as if they should pay for breathing the air or basking in the sunshine. And yet our land area is not overpopulated. It could support 20 times as many people in plenty. On the one hand we have untilled land, on the other idle people who are willing to work. With this state of affairs the following statement, taken at random from the book, is significant:

"All wealth comes from and all work is done on land only, and it is the primary bank of all riches and the sole employer of all labor." Again, we are brought face to face with the fact that of the 71,000,000 souls in the country 10,000,000 are comfortable, in pinching frugality and settled despondency are 50,000,000, and 11,000,000 very poor and destitute.

In 1886 there were 1,449 homicides in this country. For 11 months in 1895 there were 7,900. All other crimes increased with even a greater ratio and insanity is rapidly multiplying.

Of the upward of 3,000 families assisted by the Provident association in St. Louis in 1895 over 70 per cent wanted work and could not get it.

These are sad chronicles, but every one wants the truth. The facts must be faced manfully, as they furnish the basis of solution. There are in certain quarters feeble and fruitless attempts to overlook the situation, but this spirit is manifestly unfair and puerile and deserves the pity of all sensible men.

There are some grave wrongs, and we can and must right them. Those who refuse to come to the light give evidence that they are afraid of investigation. The times are past for dodging real issues or for wholesale denunciation, but every day is ripe for earnest, clear and forcible presentation of fact and argument.

"The Earth Cornered" is a thought provoking and fact arraying book.

J. W. CALDWELL.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER ON MONEY.

The question of bimetallism was discussed in the house of commons recently, and during the discussion, as reported in the London Standard of March 18, the chancellor of the exchequer said, among other things:

"I have no sympathy with the confidence with which some persons—not always the best informed persons—lay down the law on one side and the other in this matter. You may hear monometallists speak of bimetallists as if they must necessarily be lunatics or idiots, and as if the whole theory which they hold must be so impossible and wrong that it is useless to argue against it. On the other hand, you may hear bimetallists who cannot believe that any one can oppose their favorite theory, except on the ground of some selfish interest in connection with the existing system of currency in Great Britain."

These are weighty and wise words and should cause extremists to consider their own methods. We have a good illustration of the chancellor's words in the appropriation of the phrase "sound money" by the monometallists. They commit the common folly in debate of assuming the very question in dispute. Every serious man is in some doubt as to what sound money is. Every thoughtful man wants sound money. It is not a question of sound or unsound money that is in debate, for all want sound money. It is simply the question, "What is sound money?"

Why One Feels Chilly When Lying Down.

The reason is simply this. Nature takes the time when one is lying down to give the heart rest, and that organ consequently makes ten strokes less a minute than when one is in an upright posture. Multiply that by sixty minutes, and it is six hundred strokes. Therefore in eight hours spent in lying down the heart is saved nearly five thousand stokes, and as the heart pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke it lifts thirty thousand ounces less of blood in a night of eight hours spent in bed than when one is in an upright position. As the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down, one must supply them with extra coverings the warmth usually furnished by circulation.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 15th, 1896.

President Cleveland has never signed a River and Harbor bill, and there isn't one chance in a thousand that he will sign the one passed by the Senate this week, which provides for spending the unheard of sum, in this connection, of $70,000,000. It is confidently expected that President Cleveland will veto this bill in a ringing message, showing the reckless extravagance of the republicans.

There are democratic members of the A. P. A., but if those who attended the meetings of the Supreme council of that organization, in Washington this week, are not convinced that they are out of their element it is difficult to imagine what would convince them. Not being a member of the organization, I cannot vouch for its truth, but those who are members assert that McKinley has bought off the opposition. Anyway the A. P. A. isn't going to oppose McKinley.

Secretary Olney has been using some plain language to Spain in connection with those Americans it proposed to execute as the result of a court martial in Cuba, and he is prepared to talk still plainer if necessary to prevent punishment out of proportion to their offense being given them at the civil trial which Spain has promised them.

Not a single democratic member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce voted for the Mahon Nicaragua canal bill, which was this week ordered to be favorably reported to the House by that committee. That is creditable to the democrats on that committee. It is a republican bill, founded upon the republican idea of public subsidies for private enterprise. It might as well appropriate $100,000,000 outright as to provide for government guarantee of bonds to that amount, as it does, so far as the final result is concerned. With the example of the Pacific railroads before them, the people of the country should never endorse another scheme to loan the public credit to private corporations. If Congress regards the building of the Nicaragua canal as a public necessity, let it provide for buying the interest of the private company and for having the canal built by the government. We have already had enough of the results of government partnership with private individuals. Czar Reed has not yet indicated whether he will allow this bill to pass at this session.

Senator Smith of N. J. returned to Washington more convinced than ever that the democrats can win this year if they exercise care and discretion. Speaking of the State convention in New Jersey he said: "The democrats gathered at Trenton with as much vim and spirit as they ever did. There were plenty of candidates for delegates to the National Convention, and among the rank and file there was a general opinion that if the National Convention would only do the right thing on the money question, there was hope of carrying New York, and that Connecticut and New Jersey would certainly be in the democratic fold."

Railroad men as a rule regard political conventions merely for the money they put into their coffers by the increase in travel. Hence, these words of a prominent railroader, now in Washington, contain not a little encouragement for democrats: "The premature capture of the republican nomination by McKinley is killing interest in St. Louis convention, but the railroads will do much better business on account of the Chicago convention. The contest over the financial question will be sure to attract interest and spectators, and although Chicago didn't know it at the time, she got much the best convention so far as attendance is concerned."

The democratic Senators—Harris, Vest and Walthall—who form the majority of the sub-committee of the Senate Finance committee, which has been designated by Senator Morrill, that foxy old republican, to investigate the issues of bonds by this administration under the resolution adopted by the Senate, are too smart to fall into trap which has been set for them by the republicans. They were selected because of their being silver democrats, with the hope that they would use the investigation to widen the financial breach in the democratic patty. The other members of the sub-committee are Jones of Nevada, and Platt of Conn. Secretary Carlisle notified the committee as soon as it was named that he would render all possible assistance. He has been asked to submit a statement in writing covering all the bond issues, and from that the committee will decide whether it wishes to examine Mr. Carlisle personally.

Representative Livingston, of Ga., who has just returned from his home, says: "I do not pretend to speak for any other State, but the democrats of Georgia do not know how to bolt the regular ticket, and we are not going to learn at the coming election. If we are outvoted in the convention we will return home and support the nominee, and we expect the other fellows to do likewise."

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"It has been our custom for years to gather in the churches of the land on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day for such referent worship and instruction as becomes the occasion. We shall honor ourselves by a continuance of this custom as a fitting preparation for the solemn duties of the day, and invitations should be given to all soldiers, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps and citizens generally, to attend these services and unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in paying tribute to those who fell in defense of National unity.

"The holding of patriotic services in the public schools on Friday preceding Memorial Day should be generally observed and Post Commanders will co-operate with the teachers and school officials in the performance of this duty." By command of

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Primitive Methodist Statistics.

The annual report read at the session of the Primitive Methodist Conference of Pennsylvania set forth that the forty-three churches and eighteen parsonages of this denomination are valued at $175,716, an increase in valuation of $2,340 over the previous year. The members in good standing number 2830 and the thirty-eight Wesleyan League Societies and eighteen temperance societies that exist in this conference have an additional membership of 2515. The sum of $13,138 was raised for church improvements during the year. The next session of the conference will be held at Scranton.

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CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

Extended to Nearly Thirty Thousand Government Employes.

Almost 30,000 government employes were brought with one sweep under the protection of the civil service by the issuance of an order by President Cleveland making a general revision of civil service rules. The order is the most important since the inauguration of the system, more than a decade ago. It takes effect immediately.

Its practical extent is the classification of all government employes below the rank of those subject to nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate and above the grades of laborers or workmen, with a few exceptions. The order has long been in contemplation, and its promulgation is the result of an immense amount of correspondence and conference between the president, the civil service commissioners and the heads of the various departments.

The new rules add 29,399 positions to the classified list, increasing the number of classified positions from 55,736 to 85,135. The number of classified places which are exempted from examination has been reduced from 2,099 to 775, being mainly positions as cashiers in the customs, postal and internal revenue services. Indians employed in minor capacities in the Indian service are necessarily put in the excepted list. Almost all of the positions in Washington which have heretofore been excepted have been included in the competitive list.

The only classified positions in Washington which will be excepted from examination under the new rules will be private secretaries or confidential clerks (not exceeding two) to the president and to the head of each of the eight executive departments. No positions will hereafter be subject to non-competitive examination, except in the cases of Indians employed in a teaching capacity in the Indian service.

The statement explanatory of the order issued by the civil service commission says the action will make the classified service more completely subject to merit principles and take it out of politics. Where so large a part of the service was left to be filled by political influences and when the men appointed possibly were active working politicians the rest of the force tended to fall under political influences. The statement continues:

"The first civil service rules were promulgated by President Arthur in 1883. In 1888 President Cleveland adopted a revision of them, which was continued in force, with various succeeding amendments, until now. These involved a repetition for each of the branches of the classified service of provisions common to all. When the classified service was small this plan worked well, but now the service has grown to large proportions, and there are seven branches. The repetition now is avoided by putting the common provision into general rules.

"A large reduction is now made of the list of excepted places, which usually are the higher and more important places in the classified service. This, it is claimed, will have far reaching and beneficial results. The existence of any large number of excepted places in any branch of the classified service is a menace to and has an evil effect upon the civil service subject to competitive examination, and does much to nullify the good effects of the examinations. The lower grades will now be recuited by a still better class of men who will be invited by the opportunity of promotion upon merit."

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Pittston " "	.....	10 05	2 35	5 50	
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Wilkesbarre	lv	† 7 25	10 15	† 3 17	† 6 10
Plym'th Ferry	"	† 7 30	10 20	† 3 22	† 6 15
Nanticoke	"	7 40	10 30	3 29	6 24
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 51	3 47	6 42
Wapwallopen	"	8 11	11 1	3 57	6 52
Nescopeck	ar	8 18	11 7	4 18	6 58
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Pottsville	lv	† 6 00	† 9 10	† 1 10	.....
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 01	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 19	11 25	3 12	.....
Fern Glen	"	7 28	11 34	3 23	.....
Rock Glen	"	7 44	11 40	† 3 39	.....
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Cressy	"	8 53	Via	4 17	5 53
Espy Ferry	"	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 27	† 6 04
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 32	6 08
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Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 18	4 24	6 16
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 55	6 16
Riverside	"	9 14	12 37	4 57	6 32
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 19	6 56
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Lewisburg	ar	10 29	2 08	6 15	.....
Milton	"	10 34	2 13	6 06	9 52
Williamsport	"	11 15	3 00	7 00	10 43
Lock Haven	"	12 10	4 10	8 00	.....
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Kane	"	.....	9 35	.....	.....
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Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 45	† 5 00	.....	
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Washington	lv	10 40	.....	.....	10 55	.....
Baltimore	"	11 50	4 45	.....	11 40	4 45
Philadelphia	"	11 30	4 30	.....	11 20	4 30
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Harrisburg	lv	3 30	8 15	.....	† 3 55	8 15
Sunbury	ar	5 08	9 50	.....	5 30	9 50
		P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv	3 25	.....	.....	.....	† 9 20
Kane	"	7 05	.....	.....	† 3 50	7 45
Renova	"	10 55	.....	.....	10 20	10 55
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25
		A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Williamsport	"	3 25	8 15	.....	4 00	3 25
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	.....	4 10	4 12
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	.....	4 17	.....
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 25	4 36
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Sunbury	lv	† 5 20	10 00	.....	† 5 45	10 00
Riverside	"	5 45	10 22	.....	6 07	10 20
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26	10 42
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 45	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	† 10 52	.....	† 6 38	10 52
Creasy	"	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	11 11	.....	6 58	11 11
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	
Nescopeck	lv	.....	† 11 11	.....	† 6 58	.....
Rock Glen	ar	† 6 59	11 37	.....	7 22	.....
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34	.....
					P. M.	
Hazleton	"	7 24	12 15	.....	7 56	.....
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 35	.....	9 05	.....
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Nescopeck	lv	† 8 04	† 11 11	† 4 08	† 6 58	11 11
Wapwallopen	ar	8 16	11 22	4 20	7 10	11 23
Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	4 32	7 22	11 33
Nanticoke	"	8 46	11 54	4 55	7 44	11 54
			P. M.			P. M.
Plym'th Ferry	"	8 54	12 02	5 01	7 53	12 02
Wilkesbarre	"	9 00	12 10	5 10	8 00	12 12
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....
Pittston (D & H)	ar	† 9 36	†12 49	† 5 41	† 8 32	.....
Scranton " "		10 05	1 16	6 08	9 03	.....

† Daily, except Sunday. ‡ Daily. ‡ Flag station.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 43	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	...	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 45	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 5
Kingston	6 51	10 39	2 22	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 47
Beach Haven	7 49	11 32	3 25	7 58
Berwick	7 58	11 40	3 33	8 06
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 40	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 44	1.
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	3 50	8 18
Espy	8 21	12 04	3 58	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 25	12 12	4 05	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 12	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 18	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 38	8 58
Cauliasky	.....	.....	46	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 51	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 05	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1896.

The Do-Nothing Congress.

Probably since Congresses first assembled at Washington there never was one which had greater opportunity than the Fifty-fourth Congress to afford the country helpful legislation, or which more utterly failed to grasp its opportunity. It would have greatly diminished the chances of electing a Republican Congress and President in November if this Congress had followed the recommendations of the President with regard to financial legislation. It would have been almost as hazardous to have adopted some temporary measure, like a beer tax, a tax on coffee or tea, or a slight tax on sugar, to cover the lessening deficit in the Federal revenue. But notwithstanding the early admission that the operations of the Treasury would have been facilitated and large sums of money saved by arming the Treasury with the power to issue low-interest short-term bonds, and that more revenue was an immediate necessity, partisanship overbore every other consideration. Speaker Reed announced at the beginning of the session that it would be a do-nothing Congress. He has made good his prophecy. Nothing has been done except to make heavy appropriations, and by neglect and delay to prolong a season of industrial distress and apprehension in the hope therefrom to reap political advantage.

These are hard words, but they are true. If they need confirmation beyond that which the facts bear on their face the confirmation is to be found in the admissions of Republican leaders that their inactivity has been deliberate. They have only attempted such general legislation as they knew could not receive the sanction of both houses of Congress, or it passed by both houses, could not receive the approval of the Executive. This may be grand politics, but it is death to trade and industry.—*Phila. Record.*

The sixth new battleship of the United States navy, the Oregon, has eclipsed even the world record of her sister ship, the Massachusetts, in her speed trial off the Pacific coast. The latter vessel made the remarkable average rate of 16.2079 knots an hour; but the preliminary dispatches credit the Oregon with an achievement of 16.78 knots—more than a full half-knot better than the crack battleship of the Cramps. The later official record may prove to be less; but at present the Oregon seems to have won for her builders, the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, a premium of $175,000. The East doffs its hat to the West!

Editor Dana, of the New York *Sun*, uses the following terse language in describing the difference between the reformers and the so-called bosses. "The exes and the men that don't get the nomination are the nucleus of reform. They are always ready for a reform movement which will put them back. The superannuated, the seedy, the incompetent, the disappointed, the beaten; these are the politicians that become reformers when they get out of a job. The machine is the men who are in, and reform is the men who are out; and that's the long and short of it."

Before our graduates begin their commencement essays, permit a suggestion—one that expresses the better opinion of every community. Don't submit plans for reforming the universe. Wait a month or two. Don't dwell too long on questions of political economy. Your methods may be good, but the cynical world won't believe you. Don't tell how to win success in life. It will take you fifty years to write a good essay on that subject. In other words, don't talk about things that other people know you don't know any thing about.

The Sound Money platform of the Pennsylvania Democracy adopted at Allentown seems to have met with the approving judgment of our fellow Democrats in other States. New Jersey readopted it, word for word. The Democrats of the city of Brooklyn have also indorsed it, and we do not doubt it will be substantially approved by the New York Democratic State Convention, which will meet in Saratoga on June 24.

Undesirable Immigrants.

In the month of March nine thousand Italian immigrants landed at New York In April the influx continued at a heavier rate. Three thousand arrived in two days; four thousand more were known to be on the way, and from eight to ten thousand were awaiting shipment at Italian ports.

Financial conditions in Italy and the dread of being conscripted to serve in the war with Abyssinia are causes which in part explain this sudden accession of Italian immigrants. Another cause, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Immigration at New York, is the fear that Congress will enact the proposed law exacting an educational test of immigrants. The Italians hasten to get into the country before any measure excluding them can be passed.

About one-half of the Italian immigrants arriving at New York this spring are unable to read or write. Fifty cents each was found to be the average sum of money possessed by a party numbering about one thousand, who were detained at one time for examination. One in ten only of the immigrants had a ticket to carry him beyond New York.

Existing laws direct the enforced return of immigrants who are likely to become a public charge, and several hundred of the Italians were sent back under that clause; but to many of the most thoughtful students of American social and industrial conditions it seems clear that the present restrictions should be increased, and the application of a reading and writing test, for the purpose of sifting out and sending back the illiterate, seems the form of restriction most consistent with our institutions.

A Promise Broken.

When the Armenians, who had held Zeitoun for months against the assaults of a Turkish army, surrendered last February, the Turkish government promised that a Christian governor should be appointed over the place, and gave assurances to six signatory powers that it would keep its word. Recently, in violation of this promise, a Mohammedan was commissioned as governor of Zeitoun. This flagrant breach of faith revived the concert of action among the powers which had been in abeyance for weeks, and the representatives of Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Austria presented a joint note of protest to the Porte.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Single Fare for the Round Trip to Pittsburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Prohibition Convention, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., May 27, 28, and 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell from May 24 to 26, inclusive, excursion tickets from all points on its system to Pittsburg and return, at *a single fare for the round triy* (no less rate than 25 cents). These tickets will be good for return passage until May 30, inclusive.

They must be having lively times at the Methodist General Conference at Cleveland. Last Tuesday when it came to elect publishing agents, for at least ten minutes there was the greatest scene of confusion that has yet been witnessed on the floor of the conference. Twenty or thirty delegates were on their feet at one time each shouting for recognition, or bellowing the name of his favorite candidate.

Rev. Dr. Robert Forbes, of Duluth said when speaking in regard to licensing evangelists that the people were getting converted too fast.

"In some places all you have to do is to hold up your hand and sbout 'Come to Jesus' and you are saved. It will be soon that you may get saved by sending your cabinet photograph and having it baptized. Salvation will soon be on sale by telephone and telegraph."

College Changes Hands.

United Evangelicals Secure a Valuable Educational Institution.

After nearly 14 months' delay, the officers of the Evangelical Association this week delivered to the United Evangelical Church the deed for the Central Pennsylvania College at New Berlin. The deed embraces all the franchises and endowments. Rev. Dr. A. E. Gobble is president of the college, which is one of the leading institutions of the Evangelical denomination.

Read of the great racket. Everybody is excited, surprised, delighted at the explosion of prices in clothing and everything for mens and boys wear. We came here to sell the goods, every dollars worth must be sold at once no matter what it brings. It will pay you to stop your work and come now; even if you are 100 miles away and get whatever you may need in the line. Remember the slaughter that is going on now won't last much longer, so come at once to the Boston Clothing House just opened opposite the St. Elmo Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa. 2t.

GENERAL NEWS.

Hazleton was visited by a $100,000 fire early last Friday morning. The Brill block on East street was destroyed.

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A telegraph message was sent around the world last Saturday in four minutes.

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William Lochren, formerly Pension Commissioner, has been appointed by the President United States District Judge to succeed R. R. Nelson, who has resigned. Dominie I. Murphy, the present Deputy Commissioner, has been appointed Commissioner of Pensions.

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Thomas May Pierce, the founder of Pierce's Business College at Philadelphia, died last Saturday morning.

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A Methodist revival meeting lasting four months has just closed at Pottsville.

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Washington, D. C., was visited by a $200,000 fire Monday evening in which a whole block opposite the Smithsonian Institute was burned. Several firemen were buried in the ruins.

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The electric light plant at White Haven was destroyed by fire Monday night.

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Disappointed in love, Thomas Morris of Nanticoke killed himself.

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The fastest battleship is the Oregon. On her trial trip last Thursday she made sixteen and seventy-eight one-hundredths knots per hour, or 19.35 miles. This, it is believed, breaks all records for vessels of her class. She is a first-ciassed, full-armored battleship.

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At the general conference of the Methodist Church at Cleveland, the dicipline was amended so as to allow persons baptised in infancy to be re-baptised if they desire it. It is thought that the change will greatly help the church. It is claimed that prohibition of re-baptism in Methodism has resulted in large numbers of converts going to the Baptist church, who would otherwise have joined the Methodist church.

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A movement is on foot to make all the six toll bridges in Luzerne county free at a cost of nearly $500,000

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The A. P. A. have split on McKinley. Delegates from twenty states denounced him, and they have resolved to defeat him. They accuse him of lying outright to them.

Cyclone Kills Many.

The city of Sherman was visited by one of the worst cyclones in the history of North Texas about five o'clock last Friday evening. The path of the wind was 150 yards wide. It struck the city at the west end of Post Oak creek and swept in a westerly direction for several blocks and then spread and spent its force. The track of the cyclone is a gruesome sight, the devastation being complete, houses, trees, fences, in fact everything in its path was destroyed. The loss of life will probably reach 100, with as many more bruised and wounded. The city hall and the store room formerly occupied by S. C. Holmes have been turned into temporary hospitals, and eighteen bruised, mangled and mutilated bodies are awaiting identification. At these two places at this writing nearly every house in Fairview addition has been turned into a hospital.

It is said the cyclone struck the ball park while a game was in progress and that part of the Sherman and San Antonio teams and many spectators were killed. All telegraph wires to Sherman have been down since 4.30.

There are various gentlemen seeking political nominations whose candidacy has not been mentioned in this paper. This is because they have not placed a card in the COLUMBIAN announcing the fact, and we take it for granted they desire to keep it secret from our readers, and we beg to assure them that their wishes shall be respected.

5 Sores

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Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

"One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after having been sick for a year and a

Cured

half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were laid aside, as he had no further use for them. I give all the credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. ADA L. MOODY, Fay Street, Lynn, Mass.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Grant street at the corner of an alley; thence westwardly along said alley and parallel with Third street, a distance of one hundred and twenty feet to an alley parallel with Grant street; thence northwardly along said alley a distance of forty feet to a lot owned by Charles E. Ross; thence eastwardly along said lot one hundred and twenty feet to Grant street aforesaid; thence southwardly along said street a distance of forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Swayze & Co. vs. Samuel W. Henry, and to be sold as the property of Samuel W. Henry.

EVANS, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

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at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described messuage, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Franklin, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of lands of heirs of William Reeder and lands of Peter Vought; thence west seven and three-tenths rods to beech stump; thence by lands of Peter Vought south, eighty and three-fourth degrees west thirty-six rods to stone, thence by same north eighty-nine and seven-eighth degrees west ninety-nine and three-tenth rods to pine knot; thence by same south three-fourth degrees west fifty-nine and three-tenths rods to stone in public road; thence by said public road south eighty-eight and three-fourth degrees east fourteen and seven-tenths rods to stone in public road; thence by land of Theodore Pensyl south, seven degrees east thirty-nine and two-tenth rods to stone; thence by same north, seventy-nine and one-half degrees east thirty-two and a half rods to stone; thence by same north seventy-two degrees east fifty-two and one-half rods to chestnut stump; thence by same south seventy-five and one-half degrees east ten and one-half rods to stone; thence by lands of heirs of William Reeder, north twenty and one-half degrees east ninety and three-tenths rods, to stone corner, the place of beginning, containing

65 ACRES,

and one hundred and twenty perches of land whereon are erected a two-story

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J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

SNYDER, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

Grant Herring, Atty. *H. W. SHADE, Administrator, Schuyler, Montour Co. Pa.*

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Worth 12c.

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Sell everywhere but here, for 25c.

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Ladies' absolutely fast black high spliced heel hose 25c.

Children's half hose, in white and black, just what you want for summer 15 and 25c.

No Let Up

to the dress goods selling. Those who have bought tell friends where they have bought; thats good advertizing. You will travel a long way, inspect many a stock, before you will find one that compares with ours.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Beck, Sr., late of Centre Township.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to report distribution of the balance in the hands of William Beck Jr., administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, June 13, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

5-21-3t. *H. A. MCKILLIP, Auditor.*

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1896.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Col. John Jamison spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Irene Monroe, of Rupert, is visiting friends at Reading.

Mrs. P. G. Miller and son are visiting relatives at Pittston.

M. Kline and family spent Sunday with friends at Orangeville.

E. B. Clark of Hollidaysburg, is visiting his mother on Market Street.

Mrs. R. C. Drinker, of Bethlehem is visiting relatives in this place.

M. W. Brennan, of Centralia transacted business at the county seat on Tuesday.

John Lockard and wife visited their daughter at Hummelstown over Sunday.

W. W. Barrett Sr. is attending a state meeting of the Odd Fellows at Pittsburg this week.

I. R. Rupert and family who have been visiting relatives in Town have returned hom.

Mrs. Andreas, of Audenried, has been visiting her father C. P. Sloan on Market Street.

A. L. Fritz, Esq., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at the upper end of the county.

W. A. Evertt, Esq., of this place addressed the Y. M. C. A. at Catawissa last Sunday afternoon.

E. W. Drinker and family of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunday with his mother on West First Street.

B. R. Yetter and Dr. Clark Shuman, of Mainville transacted business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Peter Solleder has been in New York where he purchased a large stock of leather and findings.

Harry D. Laycock, editor and proprietor of the Berwick Advertiser, spent last Saturday in town.

Miss Harriet Kramer, of Lock Haven, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer on Iron Street last week.

Miss Mary Frymire, who is engaged in teaching school at Watsontown, spent Sunday with her parents on East street.

Miss Lillian Gingle of Pittston, and Miss Irene Phillips of Hazleton, were entertained over Sunday by Miss Maggie Laubach.

Miss Ella Henrie of Willow Grove was entertained several days this week by her friend Miss Jennie Utt on Third street.

Patrick Reilly a member of the Normal base ball team had two of his fingers badly mashed last Thursday whilst playing ball.

Chandlee Eves and wife of Millville, who attended the Friends' Yearly meeting at Philadelphia, returned home last Friday evening.

George Roan, foreman in the COLUMBIAN office, is spending his vacation with friends on the West Branch. He was accompanied by his wife.

Wolf Dreifus, wife and child of Milton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dreifus' mother, Mrs. David Lowenburg. They returned Monday afternoon.

Thomas Ferguson went to Boston last Friday where he will superintend the construction of a mile of tunnel work which will be used as a sewer.

Wm. Kase West Esq., of Danville circled among his friends the latter part of last week. He is a candidate for District Attorney of Montour county.

Mrs. W. L. Eyerly and son spent Sunday with her mother at Liverpool, Pa. Mrs. Reifsnyder recently had a severe fall, and as a consequence is confined to her room.

Joseph Wallen, who was formerly manager of the telephone office at this place, and who now holds a similar position at Pittston, spent Sunday with his friend John Kenyon.

James Eaton of Scranton, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, C. B. Ohl. He has control of the territory between Carbondale and Nanticoke in the interest of the American Damper Regulator Company.

All members of Ent Post G. A. R. are requested to meet at their Hall Sunday morning May 24th 10 A. M., to attend church at the Methodist Tabernacle. All soldiers not members of the Post are respectfully invited to join with us.

ZACHARIAH THOMAS,
Post Commander.

June roses are already here.

The mosquito's bill is about due.

A fisherman at Wilkes-Barre caught a dead baby.

Lime juice is not used for whitewashing purposes.

A bicycle rider may toil not, but he certainly does spin.

It isn't always the best man who gets the largest gravestone.

The pavement in front of the Exchange Block is being re-laid.

The Presidential situation—a job for four years at $50,000 per annum.

Girls who work in match factories do not always get married.

When you want anything read put it in the COLUMBIAN.

Don't forget the horse sale at the Exchange Stables to-morrow.

B. F. Hicks is building a house on the rear of his lot on Sixth Street.

The base ball enthusiasts, like the dervishes are divided into two classes, the spinners and the howlers.

We are informed that the Borough of Centralia has appointed two policemen at a salary of $60 per month.

A position in a sponge factory would strike a man who is looking for a soft job.

Chief of Police Knorr appeared on the streets a few days since wearing a new hat.

Theodore Smith has laid a concrete pavement in front of his residence on West street.

They don't shave notes because they have whiskers on them, although some of them are old enough.

Boils and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The appearance of the residence of John R. Townsend on Normal Hill has been improved by the application of the paint brush.

The residence of Boyd Evans on East Street has been connected with the sewer, and water has been introduced in the same.

At a game of base ball last Friday, the Bloomsburg High School team defeated the Danville High School team by a score of 24 to 13.

The friends of Miss Eliza Logan tendered her a surprise party on her birthday last Saturday evening. It was a complete success and every body had a good time.

Walter Laubach is erecting a house on the Light Street road, and George Hughes is building a barn on his farm below town. The work is being done by T. H. Edgar of Stillwater.

Please consider us standing when the count of believers in a rapidly approaching millenium is taken. An umbrella taken from the COLUMBIAN office ten days ago has mysteriously re-appeared.

The residence of John J. Lewis on Fourth Street is in the hands of the painters, and when they get through the appearance of the house will be materially changed.

The following letters are advertised May 19, 1896. Mr. W. L. Baker, Miss Harriet A. Fellerman, W. A. Freeman, Mr. C. Mead, Miss Julia Montague (2), Miss Mirandy Pursell, Miss Margaret Stodard, Miss Rosa Wright. Cards. Mr. S. R. Coher, Mr. W. H. Runyan. Will be sent to the dead letter office June 2, 1896.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

A truly modest woman speaks for herself by keeping quiet.

The bald-headed man is dreading the approval of fly time.

A man advertises to make money; to make money advertise in the COLUMBIAN.

The Illinois Supreme Court has decided that soda water doesn't constitute a meal. The Court is right. A meal is not a thing that gurgles. It is something filling which can be heaped upon a plate.

The Bloomsburg Store Co. are always up with the times. They have an electric fan placed in their store and it has proven a complete success. It reduces the temperature of the room very preceptibly.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Normal School last Thursday evening William Neal was elected President of the board, A. Z. Schoch was elected Vice President, J. M. Clark Secretary, and H. J. Clark Treasurer.

The office of the Board of Examining Surgeons for Pensions, has been moved from the office of Dr. Rutter, and will meet every Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of Dr. Redeker, No. 327 East Street. Second door below Third Street.

Should there be a lady in town who does not use the celebrated Magic Yeast we would advise her to try the free sample given her by the Northwestern Yeast Co's. agent. Nothing like it for raising a light, sweet, nutritious and healthy loaf of bread.

William Brooks, who has been in poor health for some time past died at the residence of Thomas Metherill Jr., with whom he had been boarding, last Monday about one o'clock. He was about sixty-six years of age. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

An obelisk comprising the different building stones of the State is being erected on the campus of the Pennsylvania State College. There will be 168 varieties of stone in the obelisk, and it will be 26 feet high, surmounted by a glacial boulder. The stones will be arranged in geological sequence.

About fifty of Berwick's rooters came down last Saturday to celebrate as they supposed the victory of their base ball team over the Normals, but the truth of the old adage of "many a slip 'twixt the cup &c., was fully proven. After the first inning there was no time at all at which they were in the game. Score 16—3.

A teaspoonful of common salt to every gallon of kerosene will keep the lamps and oil stove from smoking, will prevent any odor from them, and will cause the oil stove to give a third more heat; besides, a lamp will never will never explode when there is salt in the oil.

There are a number of small boys about town who delight in throwing stones on slate roofs. The sound of the stone rolling down over the slate may bring pleasure to the boy, but as every other stone cracks a slate or two, the enjoyment is rather one-sided. It's fun for the boy, but the landlord foots the bill.

A party consisting of A. L. Rinard and J. W. Vought of Catawissa, and Wellington Longenberger, of Mainville passed through this place Monday morning on their bicycles. Their destination was the head waters of Fishingcreek where they will spend some time camping and trying to catch trout.

The Twin Comet lawn sprinkler is the best thing of the kind now on the market. It is nickle plated, and can be ajusted to cover a circle eighty feet in diameter, or less if desired. It not only does effective work, but is as pretty as a fountain, when in operation. We have one at our residence which can be seen at any time by calling at this office. THE COLUMBIAN has the agency for Bloomsburg. tf.

Conventions seem to record the progress and civilization of the age. Some conventions are desirable. Others are not so desirable. A convention of felines assembled within fifty feet of the writer's window on Monday night, and did full justice to the biweekly tom cat carnival of that block. Indeed, it was a howling success. We didn't sleep while the convention was in session. Bloomsburg has more cats than any other two towns in the state.

Change of Time.

On and after Monday, May 18th, trains on the Reading railroad will leave the Fifth street depot this town as follows: 7:35—11:45 a. m., 12:20—3:20—5:00—6:33 p. m. Note should be taken that the train heretofore going at 11:55 now goes ten minutes earlier, and the 3.25 goes five minutes earlier.

Trains arrive here as follows: 7:15—8:32 a. m., 12:01—1:42—3:36—6:28 p. m.

There were 2,749 patients treated in the Lackawanna Hospital last year, and the total cost of maintainance was $19,106.53, or $7.03½ per patient per week, being 97½ cents per patient more than during the previous year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Kisses! 5 cents a quarter at the Exchange Bakery.

Are you looking for a pair of russet shoes? You can find what you need at Max Gross'. The prices are wonderfully low when you consider the quality of goods.

Maple drops 12c lb. at Deitrick's Market Square.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Children's sandals in russet at Max Gross' on Main Street. The prettiest patterns ever shown in this town.

Ice Cream, Ice Cream at Deitrick's Market Square.

The attention of the ladies of Bloomsburg is called to the large line of shirt waists now on sale at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited.

Snow Drops 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

FOR SALE.—One seated Phaeton. Two seated Phaeton. Delivery wagon with top. A good family mare.
L. T. SHARPLESS, & Co.

Chocolate Cream Wintergreen 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

For your russet shoes men, ladies or children go to Max Gross' Bloomsburg, Pa.

Hats and caps in endless variety at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are all of the latest style and will be sold at a small margin above cost.

Candy, fruit and vegetables at Deitrick's, Market Square.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Just received an invoice of Swiss Roqueforte, Neufchatel and Fromage De Brie cheese. Fresh garden seeds in bulk. L. T. SHARPLESS & Co.
Main Street.

Almond Chocolates 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

Try Mercer's crushed strawberry with cream, five cents a glass.

All flavors Ice Cream at Deitrick's Market Square.

Now is the time to purchase lap-robes for the coming season. C. S. Furman has them, and at prices which would astonish you.

Chocolate Cream Mints; 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 4-30-4t.

Try Mercer's crushed strawberry with cream, five cents a glass.

A large invoice of boots and shoe just received at the Bloomsburg Store Company limited. They are being sold at astonishingly low prices.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Chocolate Walnuts 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

For fine merchant tailoring and at moderate prices go to Maier's.

Peter Solleder has just returned from New York with a ton of sole leather which will be sold at rock bottom prices.

Straw and Felt hats for spring and summer at reduced prices at Gross's

Try Mercer's crushed strawberry with cream, five cents a glass.

Japanese porch screens, all sizes, and at extremely low prices. Put up ready for use free of charge, at W. H. Slate's.

Chocolate Chips 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

For Sale.

Building and agricultural lime delivered upon short notice in load lots, at the lowest price.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Agent.

Try Mercer's crushed strawberry with cream, five cents a glass.

Fried Oysters 5 cents a quarter at Exchange Bakery.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

White Goods. We are now showing complete lines of white goods of all kinds, suitable for Commencement dresses and summer wear.

Organdies 25c. to 75c. yd. | Linon de Irlande, 12½c. to 50c.
Dimities, 12½c. to 40c. yd. | Nainsooks, 12½c. to 35c.

Jet Trimmings. We have purchased from an importer a lot of black jet yokes. Fronts and collars at about one-half former prices. Also a few colored yokes.

Jet yokes $1.00; worth $2.00. | Jet fronts, $1.75; worth $2.75.
Jet yokes, $1.25; worth $2.50. | Colored yokes, $2.25; worth $3.50.

Silk Remnants. We are closing out a lot of silk ends from one-half yd. to 4½ yds. at reduced prices.

Wash Goods. Those good dependable kinds. Those wearing and washing sorts.

Dimities, 12½c. yd. | Indian Dimities, 22c. yd.
Calli Organdie, 12c. yd. | Dresden muslins, 17c. yd.

Neckwear. All the newest in ladies' neckwear, just what you're looking for at prices to please you.

Ribbon and lace collarettes, 50c. | Embroidered collarettes, $1.00.
Large lace collarette, 85c. | Neat bows and scarfs, 25c.

Kid Gloves. New lines, new shadings, new wash chamoise gloves.

4 button chamoise, 85c. pair. | 4 button kid gloves, $1.00.

Shirt Waists in Dimities, Madras, Percales, big full Bishop sleeves, styles up to now.

Dress Goods We are offering some special values in dress goods.

42 in. Mohair and wool suitings, 39c. yd. Just the article for skirts and blazer suitings. | 40 in. silk and wool novelties, 75c. yd. Big values.
A lot of Novelties at 40c yd. | 50 in. Gazilla suitings, 83c.

Shirt waist sets, belt buckles, belts, belt pins.

Summer Underwear Some special values this week in ladies' vests, ribbed, bleached goods, 15c. each.

H. J. Clark & Son.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

The amount of business transacted in the past week was quite satisfactory to Bloomsburg merchants.

This is to be the thin dress goods week. We are glad that our stock is attracting those who are in need of a new dress. You want to see the "pyramid" of them in the center of our store. You will also want

Shirt waists, wrappers,
Muslin underwear,
Light weight vests and drawers,
Stockings, socks, gloves, mitts,
Belts, belting, buckles, beltpins,
Shirt waist sets, cuff links, ties,
Collars, ribbons, embroideries,
Laces, with dozens of other articles in the useful and ornamental line.

Just opened, white shirt waists, and another lot of summer corsets.

The curtains have been good sellers this spring. We still have a good line of felt, oil cloth, lace, chenille, scrim and derby, with poles, brackets, brass and wood fixtures.

Don't forget we have the line of silks for waists at 25c., 35c., up to $1.25

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

"Hurry a little, Bill, and we'll be there in time for supper. What would we do without these TRUMP BICYCLE WATCHES?"

They are for sale by Hess Bros., who carry a large line of fine watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.

Bicycles, bicycle sundries and stationers. Sign of Big Watch. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Special Sale

Maple Drops, 12c. lb.
for a few days only.

ICE CREAM,

Strawberry, Pineapple, Vanilla, Chocolate.

I. G. DEITRICK,
Market Square.

Telephone Connection.

Some People Always Complain.

We say some. But no one complains of the loaf of bread they receive at the Exchange Bakery for five cents.
Try one and see if you will.

:: **EXCHANGE BAKERY,**

No. 12 Main St. L. F. BEISHLINE, Prop.

Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.

W. S. RISHTON, Agt.
Opposite Post Office.

RAILROADING IN THE ALPS.

A New Line which winds Among Big Glaciers.

A new mountain railway is being built in the Carinthian Alps from Heiligenblut, the highest village in the Austrian Alps, to the mountain house on the Grossglockner. The road, which is but four and a half miles long, has to ascend fully 2725 feet from end to end. As this height is divided variously among the different parts of the road, the grade varies from 40 feet per 1000 to 29 feet per 100. The motor system adopted for the railroad is, therefore, a combined toothrack and simple electric suface railway. Wherever the grade allows of it, the cog wheel is not set to work, and the transition from one system to the other is made automatically. The power used is generated by water.

There are no engineering difficulties to surmount. There are but two bridges of stone masonary, and what tunnels there are could be easily blasted out of the rock with the modern implements. The material obtained from tunneling is being used in building galleries of stone masonary on those slopes where stone falls and avalanches are known to occur annually. The entire length of the tunnels on this road will not exceed 325 feet. The road to the Glockner House will be ready for the opening of this season about June 1, and will probably remain in operation until the middle of November. For the coming year it is proposed to extend the line from the Glockner House to the Alpine hut of Archduke John, which is situated at a height of 11,250 feet, on a peak known as Adlersruhe (Eagle's Rest). The road would lead to a point 400 feet below the hut. The ascension to the terminus would have to be made either through a shaft or over stairs provided on the outside of the cliff for the purpose. From the Archduke John's hut to the peak of the Grossglockner, which is 12,350 feet above the sea level, it will take a tourist but an hour and a half of climbing, although the peak towers about 1100 feet above that of the Adlersruhe. Alpine tourists are hailing with delight the innovation which will enable them even this year to make an ascension of the Grossglockner inside of one day and night, while heretofore it took them at least two days and three nights to perform this feat.

"LEAR" UP-TO-DATE.

Here is a Story That Points a Wholesome Moral.

A well-known attorney, says the Washington Post, told a good story the other day about a man who had such a profound contempt for wills that he followed the example of King Lear, and divided his property among his children before death. Like unto Lear's children, when they had thus been duly provided for against material needs, they gradually betrayed the fact by their actions that the old man was no longer as much to be loved and obeyed as before he had disposed of his goods and chattels. He found difficulty in securing a really comfortably place to sleep under the roof of any of his offspring, and the ill-treatment with which he was eventually accorded, would have shortened his life had he not as a last resort consulted a wise legal friend. Said the latter, for he trusted the old man implicitly:

"Give me a receipt for this gold which I have here," taking a bag from the safe, "and I will let you take it a few day. Go home, be apparently mysterious and secretive in your actions, and when you think you have sufficiently aroused the curiosity of your children, at whose house you are now staying, manage to count out the gold on the table in your room, making it seem as much as possible, and at a time when you are sure you are watched."

This advice the old man accepted. There was more than once some one at the keyhole, when he counted his pretended hoard of gold coin, and it was not long before a marked change came over the manner of his children. Those who had seen and heard could not keep it from the rest, and as a result nothing was too good for the old gentleman. When he was convinced that he had made the impression desired, he returned the gold to the old lawyer, and thereafter lived without want. When he died the strong box, which he had kept locked with a great show of secrecy, was opened. There was nothing in it but a hatchet, and a slip of paper, which read:

"He who would give away his property before he is dead, would do better to take this hatchet and cut off his head."

Geo. K. Wells, of Pottsville, special agent of the department of agriculture, has advised dairy commissioner Wells that large quantities of horse meat is being sold for corned beef in the mining towns of Schuylkill county. Major Wells will investigate the matter with a view of prosecuting the dealers under the pure food laws. He is also securing evidence against dealers of putrid butter.

RHEUMATISM FROM ARMY LIFE.

One Case from the Third N. Y. Cavalry and one from the 5th Michigan Cavalry.

There are Five Hundred Thousand Veterans Still Living and a Great Many have This Affliction.

From the News, Muskegon, Mich.

Lieut. Chas. M. Pausler, a carpenter and fruit grower, has lived in Ottawa County, Michigan, for thirty years, and in Bass River eleven years past. He served in the War of the Rebellion in Company D, Third New York Cavalry, and was a good soldier. He was found by the *Morning News* reporter engaged in building a house a short distance from Bass River. He left his work and in response to an inquiry in reference to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, said:

"About four years ago I contracted rheumatism, how, I do not know. I would get through my work during the day and go home, and before midnight I would be almost wild with pain. I was restless nights, and the only way I got any sleep was by taking laudanum or some other opiate. A year ago this fall I was almost helpless, and in the winter I became entirely so. I had to be helped up and down in a chair, and could not get to bed alone. Through the hips and back I was paralyzed, or felt as if I was. I had no feeling in that region of the body. The pain in my feet was so great that I could hardly step on them. I was what you would call completely used up. My usual weight was about 160 pounds, and I had lost flesh until I weighed only about 130 pounds. I had been doctoring and using all kinds of medicines, but they did me no good. The doctors told me I could not be cured, and that I would in time be all drawn up. I was completely discouraged.

"Last March I heard of a number of persons being helped by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I thought I would try them as a last resort. I did not have any faith that they would do me any good, but I procured a box of A. J. White, the druggist, and, taking them for three days, I began to feel better. The first improvement I noticed was in my feet. I could step better and with a great deal less pain. By the time I had finished the third box I could walk natural and without pain. Previous to that it had taken me twenty minutes to walk sixty rods. By the time I had finished using the third box the numbness in my back and hips had entirely gone, and by the time I had used the fourth box my rheumatism had practically disappeared. I have recommended the pills to all my afflicted friends, and they have been benefited. I gladly recommend them to all persons afflicted as I was."

To confirm the above statement Mr. Pausler made oath as follows:

Chas. M. Pausler, of Allendale township, Ottawa County, Michigan, being by me duly sworn, deposes that the foregoing statement, made by him this 11th day of October, A. D., 1895, is true.

HENRY G. WANTY, *Notary Public*,
Muskegon Co., Michigan.

J. Molyneux is a man sixty-six years of age and has lived near Bass River for twenty-five years. He is one of the substantial farmers of Ottawa County, and when seen by the reporter had just finished digging potatoes. He said: "I have had rheumatism for about forty years. My left leg was paralyzed, or felt that it was, and I had severe pains in the back. I could scarcely do any work on the farm. Last winter I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and after I had taken four boxes the pain in my back was entirely gone, and my leg was a great deal better. I have been better this summer than I have been in ten years, and have done more work on the farm than I have before for ten years. I have recommended the medicine to other people afflicted with the rheumatism."

A. J. White, the druggist and keeper of the general store at Bass River, said to the reporter that he knew Mr. Molyneux and several others had been greatly helped by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and that the testimony given was true.

Contracted in the War.

A SUBJECT OF INTEREST TO SOLDIERS.

H. B. Knowlton, Fifth Michigan Cavalry, Tells of the Effects of Army Life.

From the News, Muskegon, Mich.

There are few pleasanter drives in this part of the country than the one along the South Grand river road, running between Grand Haven and Bass River, a little hamlet about fourteen miles from the capital of Ottawa County. And especially is that so in these October days, when the rich autumnal colors are beginning to give radiance to the woodlands along the route. On the eleventh of this month a representative of the *Morning News* took this trip to interview a certain Mr. H. B. Knowlton, a farmer living about a mile away, about his cure from rheumatism.

Mr. Knowlton is a man fifty-one years of age, and served three years in the war, being a member of Company F, Fifth Michigan Cavalry. He has lived in Allendale, Ottawa County, Mich., since the rebellion, and is one of the substantial farmers of the county, his farm, which contains one hundred and eighty-five acres, being a valuable property. He was working in the field when approached by the reporter, but kindly invited him into his handsome brick house, and when asked about the benefits he had received from taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, said: "I was in the army for three years, and it was while there I contracted the rheumatism. After coming out I was lame and sore a good deal of the time, but was not sick enough to go to bed. At first I was not very bad, but as time went on I became worse. About a year ago I was so bad that I had to give up my work on the farm. I had doctored with doctors and taken a great deal of medicine, and had become kind of discouraged. Nothing seemed to help me, and finally I went to the drug store of A. J. White and asked him if he had anything to kill or cure me. He said he had Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and he thought if I would take them they would help me. I purchased a box and before taking all of them I felt better, and I knew they had helped me. I continued taking the pills, and for the past three months I have not felt the rheumatism. I would advise any one who has the rheumatism to try the Pink Pills, and I am confident they will help them."

H. B. Knowlton, of Allendale, Ottawa County, Michigan, being by me duly sworn, deposes that the facts set forth in the foregoing statement, made by him this 11th day of October, A. D., 1895, are true.

HENRY G. WANTY,
Notary Public,
Muskegon Co., Michigan.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade-mark and wrapper at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and are never sold in bulk. They may be had of all druggists.

BENCH AND BAR.

The Two Combined in a Unique Texas Caravansary.

There are only half a dozen houses in Langtry, Tex., and one of them is a combination "beer and law shop," presided over by Judge Roy Bean, who is the most autocratic and most original judge in all Texas. As the name of the town is Langtry, the judge, who reads the papers, has quite appropriately named his place the "Jersey Lily." His business sign bears these word: "Ice Cold Beer and Law West of the Pecos." The Pecos river is the eastern boundary of the judges circuit, which embraces 500 miles of widest Texas. He was made judge—probably self-appointed—when he was a young man, and he is about 65 years old now. Nobody would dream of holding an election for the position. Judge Beans method of dispensing law is not the sort one reads of in books. Once, when a Texan pleaded guilty before him of killing a Chinaman, the judge said: "There ain't any law in Texas agin killin' a Chinaman. Prisoners discharged." On another occasion a man was brought before him for stealing a cow valued at about four dollars. "Well," said the judge, "you'll pay $250 fine or hang." The prisoner protested that the cow was only worth a few dollars. "Shut up!" yelled the judge. "Come up with $250 or you hang." The prisoner came up.—*Phila. Record.*

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (*not*-digestion, *not*-nourishment) *weakens* the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. *It nourishes* you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT.

May Returns of the Department of Agriculture.

The May returns of the statistical division of the Department of Agriculture on the condition of winter wheat show an increase of 5. 6. per cent. above the April average, being 82.7 against 77.1 last month, and 82.9 in May, 1895.

The averages in nine principal winter wheat states are: Pennsylvania 64, Ohio 55, Michigan 90, Indiaua 85, Kentucky 77, Illinois 90, Missouri 81, Kansas 96, California 100.

The returns of the correspondents of the division of statistics show that excepting a few states there has been general improvement in the condition of winter wheat throughout the country.

In Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma, the condition of winter wheat was not so promising.

The condition of winter rye on May 1 was 87.7 per cent. of barley 89.2; spring pasture, 93.2; meadows 91.8.

Printed Signs.

The following cards signs are kept on hand at this office: "Keep off the Grass," This property for rent, Inquire of——," This property for sale, Inquire of——," "For Sale." Any card sign printed to order on short notice. tf.

GRAVEL CURED

Says John J. Neill, of 3560 Turner St.

Philadelphia, Pa.

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 3560 Turner St., Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

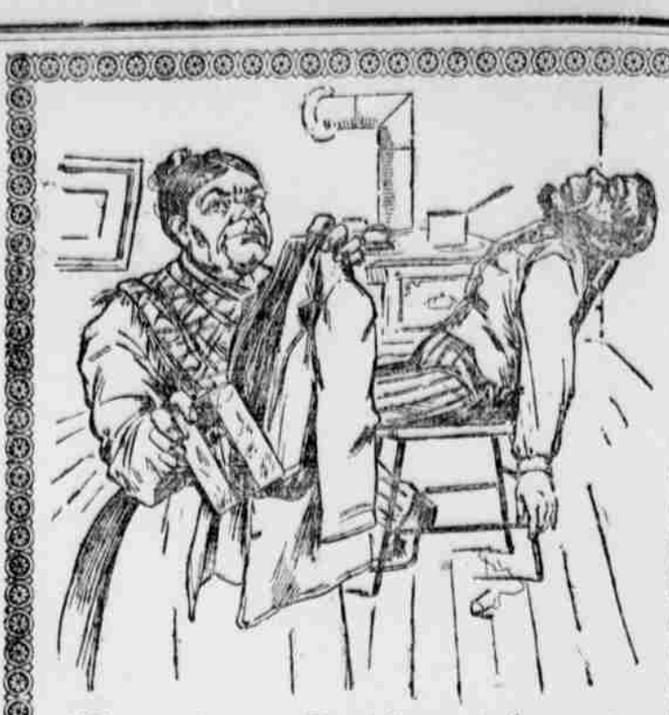
In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necdssary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind, he heard of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Although disheartened, on July 1, 1893, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle, the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

Mr. Neill feels that he owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and for disorders of the bladder and urinary organs, says "it will effect a cure if one be possible."

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with unfailing success for rheumatism, dyspepsia and nerve troubles in which it has cured many that were considered beyond the aid of medicine. All druggists, $1.



"No wonder poor Dinnie's so tired, carrying all day that great big piece of

BattleAx PLUG

No matter how much you are charged for a small piece of other brands, the chew is no better than "Battle Ax." For 10 cents you get almost twice as much as of other high grade goods. The 5 cent piece is nearly as large as other 10 cent pieces of equal quality.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

Edward B. Harper, Founder. Frederick A. Burnham, President.

FIFTEEN YEARS COMPLETED——

——ANNUAL MEETING AND REPORT.

The Largest and Strongest Natural Premium Life Insurance Companies in the World.

$69,000,000 of New Business in 1895.
$308,660,000 of Business in Force.
$4,084,075 of Death Claims paid in 1895.
$25,000,000 of Death Claims paid since Business begun.

1895 SHOWS—AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS,
AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

☞Persons desiring insurance, an agency, or any other information concerning the MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION may apply to

E. D. LUDWIG, Supt.,
53 Downing Block, ERIE, PA.
2-66 m

B. F. SHARPLESS, Pres. N. U. FUNK, Sec. C. H. CAMPBELL, TREAS.

BLOOMSBURG LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

CAPITAL STOCK, $30,000.

Plotted property is in the coming business centre of the town. It includes also part of the factory district, and has no equal in desirability for residence purposes.

CHOICE LOTS are offered at values that will be doubled in a short time.

No such opportunity can be had elsewhere to make money.

Lots secured on SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

Maps of the town and of plotted property furnished on application.

Call upon or write to the Secretary, or J. S. Woods, Sales Agent, or any member of the Board of Directors.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

B. F. SHARPLESS; J. L DILLON.
C. W. NEAL, A. G. BRIGGS, DR. I. W. WILLITS,
DR. H. W. MCREYNOLDS, N. U. FUNK.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH,

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

2nd Door above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC abates Lung Troubles, Debility, distressing stomach and female ills, and is noted for making cures when all other treatment fails. Every mother and invalid should have it.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

HINDERCORNS the only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Makes walking easy. 15c. at Druggists.

I RESTORE LOST MANHOOD

Young and middle-aged men who suffer from errors of youth, loss of vitality, impotency, seminal weakness, gleet, strictures, weakness of body and mind, can be thoroughly and permanently cured by my new method of treatment. None other like it, immediate improvement. Consultation and book free. Add. DR. SMITH, Lock box 635, Phila. Pa.

11-22-1y.-P. & CO.

"Better work wisely than work hard"
Great efforts are unnecessary in house cleaning if you use

SAPOLIO

DON'TS FOR THE SUMMER GIRL.

—Don't swagger.

—Don't use slang.

—Don't affect a mannish gait.

—Don't think to be up-to-date means to be unladylike.

—Don't think when you cross a hotel lobby that you are the cynosure of all eyes.

—Don't imagine when a man stares at you that he is necessarily admiring you.

—Don't, when you are with a man, walk two paces in advance of him; you don't wan't your escort to be mistaken for a lackey.

—Don't talk loud for the benefit of those aronnd you.

—Don't talk about people who are present; indeed, it is safer not to talk about people at all.

—Don't stop talking and stare when a celebrity or a particularly well-dressed woman passes; cultivate the art of seeing without looking.

—Don't stride into the long dining-room as if you were walking for national glory on the Olympian race course.

—Don't make some trivial pretext to leave your chaperone at the dining-room door, so that you can walk in alone and thereby attract all eyes to yourself.

—Don't imagine that a well-bred girl is ever anything but unconscious, modest and ladylike, or that the loud, self-assertive, conspicuous young woman is ever mistaken for anything but the spurious imitation.

THEY BORROWED $90,000.

It was learned on Friday that the commissioners have borrowed $90,000 to meet the current expenses of the county business. The drain on the county treasury was quite heavy the past two years because of the payment of $10,000 for the new court house plans, $25,000 to detectives and detective agencies for running down murderers in the county and other big expenses which had to be paid. The commissioners expect to pay back most of the borrowed money from the taxes to be collected this year. The statements of increase of indebtedness of the county were filed on June 18, a895, June 23, 1895 and April 23, 1896, in the office of the clerk of the courts, but nothing was said publicly about it and the fact was not known until a Wilkes-Barre reporter happened to come across the enteries. The sum of $30,000 was borrowed on each of the dates named above. The money was furnished by a Wilkes-Barre bank. The action of the commissioners in keeping this important matter secret is commented upon in all parts of the county, and they are criticised without stint by many of the taxpayers.

The unearthing of the facts in the case is a creditable stroke of journalistic enterprise and is proof of the oft-repeated statement that newspapers are the best safeguards of public affairs.—*Freeland Tribune.*

A Marble Bridge.

Pink Stone Structure Over the Tennessee River at Knoxville.

The new bridge to be erected over the Tennessee River, at Knoxville, will be a novelty. It is to be built entirely of pink marble. It will be 1600 feet long from "out to out" of abutments, and 240 feet long in the main spans of arch, which, it is claimed, is 20 feet longer than the longest arch in the world. It will rise at the crown of the channel spans 105 feet above the water, making it a decidedly imposing structure. It is to be a solid marble bridge from side to side, with a 50-foot roadway 100 feet above water. The arches will be eight feet deep at the keystone, 15 feet at the skewbacks or spring lines, and will spring from piers 30 feet high and 40 feet wide. The piers go to solid rock, the substructure limestone, 12 feet below the water surface at the bridge site. The arches and spandrel filling will be constructed of concrete. The parapet walls will be constructed of sawed marble slabs, with heavy blocks on pilasters every fifteen feet, projecting above the wall proper and giving a semicastellated effect.

GO WEST, FELINES; GO WEST.

Cats Bring a Dollar Apiece in the State of Washington.

Sharon, Pa., has gone into the wholesale cat exporting business. A West Middlesex citizen recently received a letter from Horatio Randall of Spokane Falls, Wash., who asked that as many cats as could be gathered together be sent to him. He further stated that $1 would be paid for every cat large enough to kill the gophers, which were destroying the crops in that state.

The boys in Middlesex were told of his offer and a big cat hunt was started. Old tomcats, tabbies, house pets, mongreis and every other kind of feline were collected before night and boxed. A count showed that there were 110 in all. Before they were shipped inquiries were made for more than one darlIng Tom, but in the confused mass no one cat could be singled out.—*New York World.*

Decision on Baker Ballot Law.

At Ebensburg, not long ago, Judge Barker put on record an opinion which is of much interest, since it involves a point in the interpretation of the Baker ballot law. Following is a condensation: "In recontested election for supervisor of East Taylor township, John Keiper was an independent candidate, and therefore his name was not printed on the ticket, and four persons who wrote his name in the column provided for that purpose did not mark a cross after it. These tickets were rejected by the election officers. This was wrong, as the Act expressly says it is not necessary to mark with a cross in such cases."

The counting of these votes elects Keiper by two votes.

If You Will Use a Little Reasoning

and not be influenced by the claim that catarrh is a blood disease, you can easily prove that catarrh is climatic. Have you not the severest catarrhal attacks during winter and spring, and have you but little evidence of catarrh during the summer? Yes. Well, this proves it is a climatic disorder, inflaming the membrane of the nasal passages. It is a waste of time and money to invest in blood remedies. The proper treatment is a local application, and the most prompt to cure is that popular remedy, Ely's Cream Balm.

Deputy Attorney General Elkin has give an opinion in which he decides that county commissioners can have forest incendiaries punished. Mr. Elkin states that the law imposes upon county commissioners the duty of appointing persons under oath to ferret out and have punished all persons who willfully or otherwise cause the burning of timber lands and to take measures to have such fires extinguished where it can be done, the expense to be paid out of the county treasury.

TREASURER'S SALE.

—OF—

UNSEATED AND SEATED LANDS..

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of sundry Acts of the General Assemby of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of Seated and Unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid. I will offer at Public Sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

Monday, June 8, 1896.

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

UNSEATED LANDS.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or Owners.	Taxes
100 acres	Freeman Beninger	$ 5 80
1 lot	Charles Beaver	65
1 lot	Jesse Beaver	1 95
75 acres	Brockway and Abbott	4 35
3 lots	C. B. Brockway	1 95
3 lots	Butt & Unger	1 95
1 lot	Mary Bogart	65
2 lots	T. S. Boyer	1 31
118 acres	Brockway & Abbott	4 92
961/2 "	Col. Coal & Iron Co.	115 60
1 lot	M. Carmen	65
49 acres	D. E. Troy	4 36
129 "	" "	7 25
337 "	" "	16 52
273 "	" "	13 03
367 "	" "	19 60
43 "	" "	2 32
150 "	Isaac Davis Est.	13 04
115 "	Anthony Davis	3 34
100 "	Martin Downs	4 35
16 "	John Downs	78
10 "	Isaac Dreisbach	58
3 lots	Evans & Kase	1 95
100 acres	R. M. Funkhouse	5 80
3 lots	A. Flannagan	1 95
3 lots	W. S. Frey	1 95
3 lots	Wm. Gearhart	1 95
54 acres	Douglass Hughes	2 90
5 lots	E. G. Hoffman	2 90
3 "	Horner & Chester	1 95
3 "	Elias Hunt	1 95
2 "	George Henry	1 30
200 "	John Hinderliter	6 38
480 "	" "	13 92
75 "	O. A. Jacoby	2 90
1 lot	A. Kline	65
3 "	George T. Kahler	90
3 "	W. W. Klace	1 95
2 "	Frank Lewis	1 30
3 "	W. R. Lawrence	1 95
100 acres	Conrad Minick	4 35
100 "	Benjamin J. Minick	4 35
2&3 lots	Wm. Masson	2 93
2 lots	G. M. McAlarney	1 30
3 "	" "	1 95
3 "	" "	1 95
2 "	" "	1 30
140 acres	Geo. Nungesser	5 80
3 lots	Clarence Price	1 95
5 "	J. C. Patterson	3 25
3 "	Stephen Prout	1 95
350 acres	Charles Reichard	12 76
400 "	" "	14 50
75 "	" "	2 60
132 "	" "	4 98
3 lots	Samuel Rutherford	1 95
3 "	J. J. Schreck	1 95
3 "	J. W. Smith	1 95
5 "	Peter Scott	3 25
218 acres	Daniel Swank	10 80
140 "	J. R. Schweppenheiser	6 64
8 "	T. H. & Michael Shuman	39
57 "	F. L. Shuman	3 63
5 lots	C. S. Wetzel	3 25
3 "	Samuel Werkheiser	1 95
6 "	" "	3 84
3 "	Augustus Wood	1 95
24 acres	Lloyd Davis	2 26
	Samuel Harlacher	90

BENTON TWP.

25 acres	C. W. Smith	1 50

BRIARCREEK.

100 acres	Paul Apple	05
50 "	Christopher Bender	28
210 "	Guy Bryan	01
40 "	Christopher Bender	82
60 "	Benj. Crispin	8 32
25 "	Benj Crispin	1 03
48 "	Chas. A. Dodson	3 24
50 "	Rev. W. T. Clemm	4 11
20 "	Francis Evans	1 11
21 "	D. F. Holopeter	1 60
16 "	Geo. W. Koons	33
75 "	" "	1 53
322 "	" "	6 61
100 "	Joseph Lamon	2 05
400 "	Wm. & Hill Mack	8 20
150 "	C. & J. Stackhouse heirs	1 42
350 "	Sarah Lansdale	36 38
50 "	John W. Sult	1 02
50 "	John H. Sult Est.	1 02
200 "	O. D. McHenry	4 10
300 "	Stewart Rhinhard	85
150 "	S. J. Pealer	3 07
100 "	Koons, Swayze & Stewart	2 05
250 "	Swayze & Stewart	5 14
50 "	S. J. Pealer	1 12
110 "	Geo. W. Sorber	2 26
14 "	Geo. W. Koons	28
	R. H. Sitler	12
	B. P. Smith	22
	Wm. Nercoe	1 65

CATAWISSA TWP.

307 "	Margaret Dornback	10 29
31 "	Fred Newell	54
18 "	Wm. Clewell	3 43
11 "	Thomas K. Harder	1 82
8 "	U. J. Campbell	1 12
112 "	J. G. Miller	4 49
178 "	" "	6 89
7 "	" "	2 09

CENTRALIA.

1 lot	Thomas Garrity	70
1 "	Ellen Sweeny	3 60
2 "	John Moran	1 40
1 "	Thomas Murphy	3 10

CENTRE.

22 acres	L. E. Adams Est.	1 16
5 "	Reuben Bellas	81
5 "	Wm. Fisher	44
10 "	E. D. Hagenbuch	1 65
1 lot	Ellis Hess	78
5 acres	Frank Kiefer	85
3 acres	Samuel Lowery	51
	Polly Bloom Est.	85
	Alem Whitmire Est.	38
	Alem Whitmire Est.	71
92 acres	Kulp & McWilliams	9 90
309 "	Thomas Billington	5 41
349 "	Mary Myers	9 43
388 "	Mary Rustin	6 40
400 "	Charlotte Rustin	6 80
200 "	John Reynolds	6 50
100 "	Thomas Rustin	4 00
793 "	Daniel Reese	6 40
243 "	Henry Shaffer	2 40
80 "	George Dewart	70
30 "	Philip Longenberger	32
	Dominick Kramer	6 60

CONYNGHAM.

429 acres	Joshua Beam	122 36
40 "	Robert Breish	59
1 lot	Daniel Goodman	72
112 acres	John Huston	9 45
1 lot	Margaret Kress	2 08
2 "	A. W. Cramer	2 74
1 "	" "	1 39
1 "	Hester Leiby	1 38
1 "	Mary McManaman	78
175 acres	Thomas Rustin	30 00
100 "	Jacob Trien	11 40
100 "	" "	11 40
335 "	Mary Rustin	90 03
8 "	Lewis Walker	11 40
401 "	John Young	58 14
2 lots	George Beyer	1 67
	W. H. Brearty	1 16
	John Hummel	29

FISHINGCREEK.

84 acres	William Ash	12 18
100 "	Reuben Breish	5 50
66 "	Creasy & Wells	5 79
259 "	Com'nwealth Lumb. Co.	46 75
21 "	J. & G. W. Heide	3 30
200 "	John Kindt & Co.	11 01
20 "	Harman Kline Est.	1 10
140 "	Thomas Lemon	7 80
5 "	J. F. McHenry	37
3 "	George Pealer	55
50 "	Samuel J. Pealer	4 36
111 "	Charles Reichart	15 30
50 "	W. H. Unangst	2 65
160 "	McHenry, Pealer & Stew'rt	4 64
50 "	" " " "	2 75
	Isaac Laubach	1 30

FRANKLIN.

1 "	Augustus Bibby	19
2 "	James R. Bibby	30
1 "	" "	16
1 "	Ezra Hayhurst heirs	16
1 "	Jonathan Loreman	16
1 acre	Geo. Manhart	16
29 "	William Rohrback	1 50

GREENWOOD.

64 "	Miles & Bartley Albertson	3 95
8 "	Samuel Nolton Est	50

HEMLOCK.

30 "	L. P. Appleman	6 30
24 "	John Appleman	5 18
12 "	Jonathan Artman	1 59
10 "	Mathias Kindt	2 10
30 "	Neal & Pursel	3 20
20 "	Isaac G. Pursel	3 36
20 "	Sylvester Pursel Estate	2 67
5 "	Levi Wright's Est.	57

JACKSON.

75 "	P. D. Black	10 78
100 "	" "	9 60
238 "	Miller & Neyhard	51 81
216 "	Miller & Neyhard	44 40
15 "	Samuel Keeler	75

LOCUST.

96 acres	Kulp & Darlington	19 80
	George Dewalt	1 70
	Philip Longenberger	76
	Henry Shaffer	68

MADISON.

6 acres	Moses Sichler	2 40
9 "	C. M. Dildine	1 63
35 "	E. Hendershott	1 60
50 "	" "	2 00
25 "	Joel Cox	1 38
48 "	Samuel Dasher	1 99
20 "	Charles Sands	1 60
50 "	Daniel Rote	4 80
37 "	Martin Keeley	1 60
21 "	Francis Runyan	1 38
6 "	Ulrich Houser	3 20
60 "	H. J. Johnson.	3 55

MAIN.

24 acres	Brockway & Ent	3 61
29 "	Catawissa Bank	1 59
21 "	C. B Gearhart & Bro	4 51
35 "	Henry Hinderliter	2 27
15 "	James Keefer	2 88
5 "	Nathan Miller	1 80
500 "	Charles Reichard	5 00
168 "	Charles Reichard	5 22
160 "	Reuben Shuman	6 88
23 "	J. M. Stokey	1 95
346 "	Swartz, Shepp & Co.	11 42
3 "	Nathan Miller	64
100 "	B. R. Yetter	2 15
600 "	M. M. McWilliams	35 80
	W. H. Mensinger.	1 50

MIFFLIN.

69 "	Jacob Bittenbender	6 72
11 "	Henry Creasy	1 63
17 "	Samuel Dresher	5 98
67 "	W. L. Hutchinson	1 68
70 "	O. A. Sacoby	6 72
200 "	H. J. Keller,	9 60
38 "	Joseph and Peter Michael	1 68
13 "	" " " "	1 20
2/5 "	Wm. Mensinger Est.	58
60 "	James Nuss	4 31
200 "	Frederick Pfhaler	9 61
35 "	J. and A. V. Parks	1 78
47 "	Horace Schweppenheiser	8 56
2/5 "	Eleazor Schweppenheiser	48
67 "	John R. Yohe Est.	3 60
15 "	Peter J. Sult	6 52
24 "	Hiram Creasy	6 52
75 "	J. A. Schreck	6 97
30 "	" "	6 97

MONTOUR.

18 acres	Elnas Huntington	1 67
40 "	Martha Clark	2 37
91 "	M. L. Hutchinson	2 28
28 "	Julia Cooper	2 38
	Taylor Ruckle	62

MT. PLEASANT.

10 "	Jacoby & Rupert	1 41
10 "	Samuel Jacoby	67
10 "	William Pursel	83

ORANGE.

8 "	Samuel Creveling	2 13
16 "	Margaret Hagenbuch	1 39
9 "	Jeremiah Hess	1 68
11 "	Remley & Stiner	2 26
39 "	Charles Rink	4 01
19 "	G. H. Everett	3 18

PINE.

206 "	C. W. Eves	12 18
80 "	George A. Frick estate	5 97
45 "	David Kisner estate	6 99
25 "	Elijah Swisher	97
50 "	William Polk	2 15
38 "	Dallas Treiblepiece	3 17
138 "	William Kingston	4 40
	C. W. Eves	3 10

ROARINGCREEK.

50 "	Peter Buchner	1 60
25 "	Mrs. M. M. Campbell	1 60
250 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox	16 00
16 "	C. S. Cox, Ex. of Tench Cox.	1 16
200 "	" " " " "	5 80
60 "	" " " "	1 74
155 "	A. B. Croop	4 95
18 "	Ezekiel Dilliplain	2 90
24 "	Stacey John Estate	1 74
142 "	Morris & Hughes	9 06
144 "	Charles Reichard	4 78
108 "	" "	3 42
140 "	" "	4 87
400 "	" "	19 20
60 "	City of Philadelphia	1 74
500 "	Abram Straup	16 00
30 "	" "	2 80
375 "	M. M. McWilliams	11 98
65 "	George and Wilson Yeager	2 06

SUGARLOAF.

192 "	Willits & Sheep	138 25
250 "	J. F. Chapin	58 13
2 "	" "	2 33
75 "	Mary Custard	8 53
50 "	Israel Cope	13 54
40 "	H. H. Grotz	9 06
	1/4 of 119 acres Wesley Hess	27 10
	1/4 of 119 acres Wesley Hess	31 68
	94 acres Miner R. Smith	15 65
360 "	Rohr McHenry	39 22
300 "	E. J. McHenry	16 15
500 "	E. J. McHenry	39 25
32 3/4 "	Joshua Savage	15 53
32 3/4 "	Jefferson Fritz	15 54
225 "	Hess, Crevelling & Co.	88 25
5 "	J. M. Larish	2 27
40 "	Pentecost Lumber Co.	17 35
250 "	Butt & McHenry	80 00

SEATED LANDS.

Also at the same time and place, the following lots, pieces and parcels of seated land, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia county, approved March 5th, 1868.

BEAVER.

Acres.	Warrantee or owners.	Taxes
347 acres	Miller, Longenberger & Fisher	$382 80
17 "	John Fisher	8 10
25 "	John Keener	1 25
93/4 "	A. W. Mann	4 12
1 "	Jacob Davis	2 00
1 "	Peter Rhoads	3 74
2 "	Martin Stiney	20

BENTON TWP.

10 "	John Bogart	2 07
1 lot	W. J. Lutz	5 70
23 acres	M. A. Rush Est.	1 15
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est.	2 40

BENTON BORO.

1 lot	M. E. Lutz	3 20
7 acres	R. L. F. Colley Est.	6 40

BERWICK BORO.

1 lot	Margaret Seesholtz,	24 20

BLOOM.

1 "	John Donahue	91
1 "	Wm Kisner	1 06
2 "	H. Neyhard	4 25
1 "	C. W. Richey	1 06
1 "	John S. Sterner	6 38
1 "	H. J. Miller	2 13
1 "	Wm. Harder	4 25
1 "	Mrs. M. H. Yetter	6 38
1 "	Detwiler & Scattergood	3 88
1 "	Ira Diley	3 81
1 "	H. G. Eshelman	4 80
1 "	Wm. Ferguson	22 80
1 "	Mrs. S. E. Gruber	1 90
1 "	Wm. Hidlay	1 90
1 "	J. F. Holdren Est	1 44
1 "	Wm. Harder	3 80
1 "	George Hook	1 90
1 "	John J. Jones	1 54
1 "	Morgan Jones	1 90
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	C. W. Miller	3 80
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 54
1 "	J. H. Miller	1 54
1 "	Mrs. Jane Moore	1 90
1 "	J. F. Sharpless	1 10
1 "	Mrs. Samuel Neyhard	3 80
2 acres	Miller & Waller	3 80
2 lots	Miller & Coleman	1 73
3 lots	Miller & Coleman	2 19
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	John Newhenry	3 80
1 "	Wm. O'Neal	95
1 "	H. B. Sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. B. Sharpless	1 90
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 24
1 "	A. B. White	5 60
1 "	Sue A. Wolf	1 24
1 "	A. Z. Schoch	3 23
1 "	H. W. Watts	1 24
1 "	J. F. Watson	1 24
1 "	Sarah C. Watson	1 24
1 "	Frank W. Wilson	1 90
1 "	Oscar Yost	5 70
1 "	Mrs. W. H. Yetter	7 60
1 "	Rettie Fisher	1 01
1 "	Richards & Richardson	3 65
1 "	Mastin & Co.	2 67
1 "	J. W. Postern	1 44
1 "	H. W. Hess	1 44
1 "	Frank Risewick	95
1 "	J. B. Shaffer	3 07

BRIARCREEK.

1 lot	Solomon Henry	5 32
1 "	Wm. Shellhammer	4 92

CATAWISSA TWP.

85 acres	F. L. Shuman	1 59
30 "	W. J. Martin	3 50
9 "	Lewis Yetter Est,	2 30
1/2 "	George Kreigh	99

CATAWISSA BORO.

1 lot	H. R. Grimes	2 23
1 "	Emily McNinch	1 57
3 "	D. F. Wagner	5 78

CENTRALIA. BORO.

1 lot	Mrs. Grace Monaghan	6 65
1 "	Mrs. Sarah Monaghan	4 50
1 "	John Elliott	1 10
1 "	Benjamin Griffith	1 75
1 "	Edward Lauler	95

CENTRE.

10 acres	Polly Bloom Estate.	60
1 lot	Geo R. Freas	1 20
8 acres	John S. Remley	3 60
7 "	John S. Remley	70
5 "	" "	15
8 "	" "	48
2/5 "	Regina Wolverton	5 74
5 "	Alvin Whitmire Est,	16
5 "	" "	15
3/4 "	" "	16
1 lot	Elizabeth Guey Est.	29
5 acres	Sarah A. Remley	22
7 "	Miles A. Williams	42
8 "	" "	48

CLEVELAND.

96 acres	Joseph Thomas	18 24
21 "	H. W. Shaffer	7 50
5 "	F. P. Berger	87
9 "	Mary Dyerling	60
9 "	Daniel S. Stine's Est.	45
6 "	Francis Becker	49

CONYNGHAM.

1 lot	William Brown	5 85
1 "	James Hogan	1 25
1 "	Frank Naughtin	3 40
1 "	Mary Mc Guire	6 32
400 acres	Nathaniel Brown	858 03
1 lot	Robert Brown	40
1 "	Barney Dougherty	80
1 "	Anthony Dougherty	80
1 "	James Dougherty	60
1 "	Thomas Gerrity	40
1 "	Mrs. Henry Koons	80
1 "	James McGuire	40
1 "	Wm. Reinbold	60

FISHINGCREEK.

15 acres	John Bogert	5 76
1/8 "	J. M. DeWitt	6 30
34 "	Norman D. Mosteller	3 15
40 "	Russel Force	6 39
16 "	Silas Getz	2 16

GREENWOOD.

30 "	Thomas Wright	1 44
1 lot	Hester A. Parker	19

HEMLOCK.

11 acres	John Kitchen	2 55
6 "	Aaron Miller	2 08
1 lot	Art Case	1 48
6 acres	Wilbur Ebner	1 50
24 "	Rachel Hawk	75
1 lot	John Kelfer	1 42
16 acres	Aaron Miller	1 00
1 lot	Frank Defrain	44
1 "	Harry Millard	97
30 acres	Mary Jane Pursel	6 30
52 "	T. W. Pursel	1 50

JACKSON.

176 acres	Ezra Stephens	3 50
180 "	Aaron Kelchner Est	13 80
33 "	John Shultz	1 89

LOCUST.

8 "	Susan Rhodes	1 30

MADISON.

15 "	Lewis Christopher	4 00
300 "	C. W. Eves	4 80
60 "	C. W. Eves	3 20
1 lot	William McEwen	1 18
3 acres	James Potter	2 01

MIFFLIN.

2 "	A. J. Brocius	2 67
10 "	Chas. Eckroth's Est.	1 34
12 "	Nathan Kirkendall	1 39
12 "	J. P. Lantz Est.	9 42
15 "	Horace Sweppenheiser	4 21
2 "	Harrison Taylor	4 21
10 "	Harrison Taylor	2 30

MT. PLEASANT.

4 "	Harvey Graham	98

ORANGE.

1 lot	M. W. Bogert	4 35
1/2 acres	Benjamin S. Harman	1 36
1 "	Lehigh & Orangeville, R. R.	1 00
2 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	60
1/2 "	" " " "	90
1 "	" " " "	75
1 lot	Theodore Rush	4 10
1 "	C. P. & W. R. R. Co.	30
1 "	" " " "	90
1 "	Joseph Fausey	1 68
10 acres	Wm. Mears Est.	2 35

PINE.

31 "	John H. Parker	4 01
50 "	Thomas Sweeny	4 35
25 "	A. K. Sweeny	2 66
8 "	Esther Simons	1 61
17 "	Clarence Welliver	1 44
40 "	Willits & Sheep	3 90
20 "	Michael Young	87
48 "	W. S. Haas	1 68
35 "	J. K. Lyons	1 54
49 "	J. E. Sands	1 32
61 "	Hannah Dawson Est.	3 30
3/4 "	H. A. Meyers	83

SCOTT.

2 lots	T. W. Edgar Est.	21 50
7 acres	Columbia Lime & S. Co.	4 44
1 acre	N. L. Campbell	4 85
1 lot	Jacob Musselman Est.	72

SUGARLOAF.

75 acres	Mrs. Joshua Cole	6 70
3 "	Eli Hess	80
2 "	J. J. Larzalere	2 50

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For the annual encampment G. A. R. Department of Pennsylvania, to be held at Chambersburg, Pa, June 1 to 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell from May 30 to June 6, inclusive, excursion tickets from all stations on its system in Pennsylvania to Chambersburg and return, good for return passage until June 8, at *a single fare for the round trip.* Excursion tickets, good to return by the way of Gettysburg, will also be sold on same days at *one and one-half cents per mile, distance traveled.*

The services, which are being held by the Young Men's class of the Methodist church at Fernville, are largely attended and a great amount of good is being done. The people residing in the neighborhood have shown their appreciation by erecting a platform and building comfortable seats, which will accommodate several hundred people.

The Teaching of the English Language.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

That the teaching of the English language in the majority of our schools, perhaps, better, in nearly all of them, is a deplorable failure, no one competent to judge would have the hardihood to deny. To call the efforts at instruction, teaching, would not only belittle that profession, but would require a new definition of it. Honest trifling with the children's time, would in the majority of cases best characterize the performance. It is honest, because those who innocently pursue this course, verily believe that they are benefitting the children, while the fact is that they are not only wasting their victims' time, but doing their mental powers positive harm, dwarfing them, instead of developing them with appropriate and profitable work.

Parsing words, analyzing sentences, and writing the various forms of the elements of sentences for the teacher's inspection, never has given any one the ability to use the pen with correctness and ease, nor indeed can it do so.

Ability to write good English is so valuable an acquirement in all the walks of life, opens so many avenues of usefulness to young people, that a failure to teach it successfully should be considered just cause for the dismissal of a teacher.

No one should be permitted to graduate from a high school, who cannot with correctness and considerable ease write an essay on a familiar subject. Allowing pupils to appear before an audience on Commencement day with orations and essays patched up by the teacher, and speak and read them as their own and as an index of the work of the school, is as discreditable as it is dishonest.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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A great many dens of rare wild beasts are displayed daily in the magnificent street parade, which is free to all and will take place daily at 10 a. m. And the very important fact must not be overlooked that the parade, like every other department of these great shows is a double one, unlike any ever before seen. Many shows have and do at the present time advertise dishonestly that they have two shows in one but there has never been a combining of two really great shows in this land before and people who are in doubt as to the genuineness of the putting together of the John Robinson and Franklin Bros.' Shows can readily set their minds at rest. This monster amusement institution comes to Bloomsburg on June 1st for one day and will give two complete performances.

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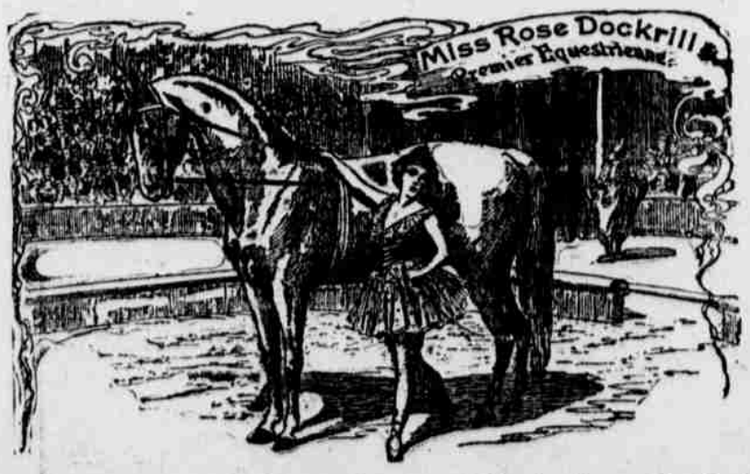

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Uncut Wilton	$1.18
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE COLUMBIAN---SUPPLEMENT.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., MAY 21, 1896.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

List of Dealers in Columbia county.

I hereby certify the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name.	*Business.*	*Class.*	*License.*
BLOOMSBURG.			
Alexander Bros. & Co , wholesale tobacco		9	$25 00
J. D Armstrong, grocery		14	7 00
Atlantic Refining Co., oil		12	12 50
David Brobst, store		14	7 00
H. R. Baldy, dry goods		12	12 50
L. F. Beishline, confectionery		14	7 00
Bloomsburg Store Co , store		11	15 00
H. W. Brower, carpet		13	10 00
N. W. Barton, grocery		14	7 00
Bloomsburg Beef Co., wholesale meat		13	10 00
Bloomsburg Car Mf'g Co., coal		14	7 00
W. J Corell & Co , furniture		13	10 00
H. J. Clark & Son, store		11	15 00
D. A. Creasy, store		14	7 00
F. R Carpenter, coal		14	7 00
Creasy & Wells, lumber		11	15 00
Cummings & Verdy Co , wholesale confectionery		12	12 50
A. A. Drumm, grocery		14	7 00
Harvey Dietterick, 2 pool, 1 billiard table		6	50 00
I. G. Dietterick, confectionery		14	7 00
W. L. Demaree, lumber		13	10 00
J. W. Eyer, store		13	10 00
H. G. Eshelman, store		14	7 00
C. S. Furman, harness		14	7 00
Farmers' Produce Ex , store		12	12 50
J. P. Frederick, dressed meat		14	7 00
Louis Gross, clothing		13	10 00
Max Gross, shoes		14	7 00
W. H. Gilmore, 2 pool, 2 billiard tables		5	60 00
Joseph Garrison flour and feed		14	7 00
J. M Gidding & Co., clothing		11	15 00
Thomas Hickey, grocery		14	7 00
Hess Bros., jewelry		14	7 00
J. A. Hess, shoes		14	7 00
J B. Hunt, RR. ties		14	7 00
W. F. Hartman, stoves, tinware		14	7 00
I. F Hidlay grocery		14	7 00
I. W. Hartman & Son, store		11	15 00
S. M. Hess, coal		14	7 00
W. O. Holmes, stoves		14	7 00
Harman & Hassert, coal		14	7 00
G. W. Hippensteel, grocery		14	7 00
Jones & Walter, shoes		13	10 00
C. A. Klein, drugs		14	7 00
Jacob Keller, wholesale notions		9	25 00
W. R Kocher & Co., coal		12	12 50
J. H. Keichner, dressed meat		14	7 00
Leader Co., Limited, store		10	20 00
Louis Lyons, dressed meats		14	7 00
L. M. Leader, props and ties		14	7 00
D. Lowenberg's estate, clothing		13	10 00
N. Maltaiera, confectionery		14	7 00
W. C. McKinney, shoes		14	7 00
E. Maier, clothing		14	7 00
W. H. Moore, store		13	10 00
J. H. Mercer drugs		14	7 00
G. A. McKelvy, drugs		14	7 00
Ida Mcsteller, notions, novelties		14	7 00
P. G. Miller, coal		14	7 00
Moyer Bros. wholesale drugs		8	30 00
J. K. Pensyl, store		13	10 00
S. F. Peacock & Co., hardware		13	10 00
Pursel & Harman, store		10	20 00
J. E Roys, jewelry		14	7 00
Riggins & Co., Grocery		14	7 00
C. H Reice, dressed meats		14	7 00
Josiah Ralston, tobacco		14	7 00
G. P. Ringler, drugs		14	7 00
W. S. Rishton, drugs		14	7 00
W. C Richart, feed and groceries		14	7 00
E. A. Rawlings, dressed meats		14	7 00
C. W Runyan, hardware		13	10 00
J. H. Stecker, grocery		14	7 00
J. Salzer, pianos and organs		14	7 00
Wm. H. Slate, bookstore		13	10 00
G. Snyder, 2 pool, 1 billiard table		6	50 00
J. R. Schuyler, hardware		13	10 00
P. Solleder, leather		14	7 00
L. T. Sharpless, grocery		11	15 00
H. W. Sloan, store		13	10 00
C. H. Sharpless, grocery		13	10 00
B. F. Sharpless, shoes		14	7 00
J. R. Townsend furnishing goods		14	7 00
P. K. Vanatta, wall paper		14	7 00
L. K. Whary, stoves, tinware		14	7 00
H. S. Wilson, tobacco		14	7 00
W. H. Webb, tobacco		14	7 00
W. L White, farm imp.		14	7 00
Webb & Co., store		13	10 00
W. Watts, plumbing supplies		14	7 00
H. V. White, grain		12	12 50
BENTON BOROUGH.			
C. A. Edson, pumps, farm imp.		14	7 00
F. H. Carey, drugs		14	7 00
Hirleman & Confer, coal		14	7 00
E. Knouse, coal and groceries		14	7 00
B G. Keller, stoves and tinware		14	7 00
Moore & Ruckel, store		13	10 00
J. J. McHenry, store		13	10 00
Holland McHenry, store		14	7 00
Ira McHenry, furniture		14	7 00
Alfred McHenry, store		12	12 50
Pennington & Seely, store		12	12 50
Isaiah Raber, furniture		14	7 00
R. F Smith & Son, lumber and hardware		14	7 00
BENTON.			
C. E. Edson, store		14	7 00
C. M. Smith, store		14	7 00
BERWICK.			
C. G Beishline, grocery		14	7 00
Bredbenner & Stiles, grocery		14	7 00
Berwick Shoe Store, shoes		14	7 00
J. L. & E. T. Bower, grocery		14	7 00
Isaiah Bower, store		14	7 00
Berwick Store Co., Limited, store		3	100 00
B. F. Chrisman, RR. ties		14	7 00
D. Dickson, coal		14	7 00
F. L Distlehurst, furniture		14	7 00
F. Driefuss, clothing		14	7 00
F. H. Doan, hardware		13	10 00
Freas Bros., lumber		14	7 00
Garrison Bros., store		13	10 00
C. N. Kisner, drugs		14	7 00
Kennetob Bros., furniture		14	7 00
H. C. Laubach, stoves, hardware		14	7 00
M. Levy, clothing		13	10 00
M. A. Markle, furniture		14	7 00
W. W, Miller, dressed meats		14	7 00
W, J. Mansfield, lumber		14	7 00
G. L Regin & Co., drugs		14	7 00
J. M. Ruckle, grocery		14	7 00
W. F. Rough, wallpaper, paint		14	7 00
Chas. Hass, dressed meats		14	7 00
C. F. Steck, drugs		14	7 00
Swayze & Co., store		13	10 00
M. G Smith, confectionery		14	7 00
Jos M. Schain, store		13	10 00
Wm. T. Snyder, wallpaper		14	7 00
Smith Bros , store		13	10 00
B. F. Sponenberg, 1 billiard, 2 pool tables		6	50 00
L. J. Townsend, jewelry		14	7 00
Frank Varalla & Co., confectionery		14	7 00
G. W. Walp, stoves and tinware		14	7 00
BEAVER.			
G. P. Dreishbach, store		14	7 00
P. H. Fisher, store		14	7 00
Levi Michael, store		14	7 00
C. B Noetling, store		14	7 00
T. J. Shuman, store		14	7 00
CATAWISSA.			
Lloyd Burger, clothing		14	7 00
H. R. Baldy, store		10	20 00
J. D. Bodine, shoes		14	7 00
T. D. Berninger & Son, furniture		14	7 00
C. E. Clewell, grocery		14	7 00
K. S. Cleaver, stoves		14	7 00
J. R. Deimer, store		13	10 00
E. H. Derr, shoes		14	7 00
P. J. Deaner, grocery		14	7 00
P. B Ervin, confectionery		14	7 00
E. Fisher, drugs		14	7 00
H. M. Gellinger, confectionery		14	7 00
J. A. Guiterman, store		12	12 50
C. W. Harder, lumber		14	7 00
Thomas E. Harder, furniture		14	7 00
G B. Rhawn, stoves, tinware		14	7 00
S. D. Rinard, store		14	7 00
Simon Raup, coal		14	7 00
I. H. Seesholtz, store and coal		12	12 50
M. A. Swank, grocery		14	7 00
J. E. Spangler, clothing		14	7 00
Monroe Seitzinger, 1 pool table		8	30 00
C. S. Schmick & Son, hardware		13	10 00
A. H. Sharpless, store		10	20 00
A. S. Truckenmiller, pianos, organs and sewing machines		14	7 00
Chas. E. Walter, grocery		14	7 00
C. S. Waltz, wall paper and stationery		14	7 00
J. L. Walter, confectionery		14	7 00
John Waters & Co., drugs		14	7 00
CENTRE.			
Ash Bros., ties and coal		14	$ 7 00
C B Brobst, grocery		14	7 00
H F. Bower, store		14	7 00
Z. T. Fowler, grain		14	7 00
Low Bros & Co., store		13	10 00
Geo. E. Sponsler, store		14	7 00
CENTRALIA.			
A. Ball, confectionery		14	7 00
B. J Dyke, dressed meat		14	7 00
G. W. Davis, drugs		14	7 00
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L. E. Davis, drugs		14	7 00
Wm. Davis, store		14	7 00
H. R. Goldsworthy & Co., drugs		14	7 00
C. H Getchy, store		13	10 00
A E Fetterman, grocery		14	7 00
Harry Levit, clothing		14	7 00
C. G. Murphy, store		13	10 00
O. B. Millard, store		13	10 00
H. C. Michael, furniture		14	7 00
L. A. Riley & Co., store		3	100 00
CLEVELAND.			
Irvin Kreisher, store,		14	7 00
H. W. Small, store		14	7 00
CONYNGHAM.			
Daniel Goodman, store		14	7 00
Mid Valley Supply Co , store		7	40 00
Geo. W. Weller, store		14	7 00
FISHINGCREEK.			
J. M. Ammerman, store		14	7 00
John W. Larned, store		14	7 00
Mather Bros., store		14	7 00
A. B. McHenry, store		13	10 00
M. McHenry & Son store		14	7 00
A. J. McHenry, ties and coal		14	7 00
Stillwater Mf'g Co., store		14	7 00
FRANKLIN.			
George Bucher, store		14	7 00
Bolich Bros., store		14	7 00
GREENWOOD.			
L Brenner, store		14	7 00
P. D Black, store		14	7 00
A J Derr, store		14	7 00
W M Eves & Sons, store		14	7 00
Heacock & Bowman, grain and hay		14	7 00
W. Mather Bro., store		14	7 00
G. B Patterson, hay		14	7 00
E E Parker, store		14	7 00
J. E. Weller, store		14	7 00
HEMLOCK.			
Chas. Harris, store		14	7 00
JACKSON.			
H. H. Hitleman, store		14	7 00
LOCUST.			
W H. Billeg, store		14	7 00
L H. Daniel, store		14	7 00
S. L. Cherington, store		14	7 00
Adam Rarig, farm imp.		14	7 00
J. W. Snyder, store		14	7 00
E C. Yeager, store		14	7 00
MADISON.			
J. H. Henry, store		14	7 00
Harvey I. Gingles, store		14	7 00
MAINE.			
W. M. Longenberger, store		14	7 00
M. D. Mayteller, store		14	7 00
W. P. Zahner, store		14	7 00
MIFFLIN.			
R. J. Berninger, furniture		14	7 00
J. W. Creasy, store		14	7 00
M. C. Hetler, store		14	7 00
Michael Hartzel, store		14	7 00
Aaron Hess, coal		14	7 00
D. A. Hess, coal		14	7 00
E Schweppenheiser, store		14	7 00
A W. Snyder, store		13	10 00
Mineral Oil Co.		14	7 00
MT. PLEASANT.			
C. L. Sands, store		14	7 00
MILLVILLE.			
J. C. Christain, clothing		14	7 00
Ellis Eves Bros., store		11	15 00
C. S. Ely, drugs		14	7 00
J. B. Eves, farm imp.		14	7 00
V. P. Eves & Henrie, furniture		14	7 00
Byron S. Keller, stoves, tinware		14	7 00
J L. John, grain and salt		14	7 00
Masters & Co., store		11	15 00
MONTOUR.			
H. R. Grimes, store		14	7 00
Arthur Roberts, store		14	7 00
Mary Yost, store		14	7 00
ORANGE.			
J. W. Conner, farm imp.		14	7 00
H. J. Conner, R. R. ties		14	7 00
A. M. Dewitt, store		13	10 00
G. S. Fleckenstine, store		13	10 00
C. E. Hutton, stoves and tinware		14	7 00
H. B. Low, coal and ties		14	7 00
Amos Neyhard, furniture		14	7 00
D. K. Sloan & Son		14	7 00
G. N. Smith, stoves and tinware		14	7 00
Chas. Trump, farm imp.		14	7 00
PINE.			
J. F. Lemon, store		14	7 00
ROARINGCREEK.			
H. H. Gable & Son, store		14	7 00
SCOTT.			
C. C. Ammerman, dressed meats		14	7 00
Wm. Bogert, coal and store		13	10 00
W. E. Dietterick, store		14	7 00
W. M. Ent, stoves and tinware		14	7 00
W. B. Treas, store		14	7 00
A. P. Howell, store		14	7 00
J. H. Miller, coal		14	7 00
H. W. Philips, grocery		14	7 00
N. Richart, grocery		14	7 00
W. M. Robbins, grocery		14	7 00
Isaac Reichart, store		14	7 00
J. E. Reichard, hay and grain		13	10 00
Silver Spring Quary Co., store		13	10 00
J. D. Werkheiser, store		14	7 00
H. N. Wite, store		14	7 00
J. E. Wite, store		14	7 00
Silas Young, store		14	7 00
SUGARLOAF.			
O. B Ammerman, confectionery and grocery		14	7 00
G. B. Adleman, grocery and feed		14	7 00
B. D. Cole, store		14	7 00
Elija Hess, store		14	7 00
John Kennedy, 1 pool table		8	30 00
Andrew Laubach, store		14	7 00
Drumm Bros. & Co., store		11	10 00
Oriental Tea Co.,		14	7 00

Appeals will be held at the Treasurer's office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 6th day of June, A. D., 1896, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., where you can attend if you think proper.

W. A. BUTT,
Mercantile Appraiser.

May 5, 1896.